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# WHEN WILL WE EVER LEARN.

Over the last few years the State Association has shown a complete lack of understanding for clubs and players. The action of Gladesville Ryde in 1942 in playing a suspended player in the final of the Sydney Cup, resulted in little action from the NSW State League. This left the way open for (all) clubs to defy the ruling body. Metters consequently forfeited their elimination match in this years Sydney Cup to Gladesville Ryde in "PROTEST". While likewise Leichhardt Annandale forfeited to North Shore.

In addition, when the draw for this season (1943) had been made no matches had been set down for the Easter Long Weekend.

Imagine the situation !! there they were, "War Weary" shift workers, all working seven days a week and the first real break they have, they find that no football had been set down for Easter.

## Challenge Match To Buy War Bonds.

To compensate, Metters and Wallsend arranged a challenge match for Easter Saturday. The proceeds from which were to go towards the purchase of "WAR BONDS".

## ASSOCIATION WARNS WALLSEND AND METTERS NOT TO PROCEED WITH CHALLENGE MATCH.

Despite written instructions from the Association that no matches were to be played over the Easter Break the match went ahead. Metters and Wallsend claimed that arrangements had gone too far to call the "Challenge" off. The match was won by Metters 4x3 with Referee Doug McLaren as referee.

## STATE ASSOCIATION FINES CLUBS.

The State Association decided to fine both Metters and Wallsend £10 Pounds each for playing on Easter Saturday.

The delegates of the two clubs opposed the fixing of any punishment, contending that they had broken no rules. Leichhardt Annandale and Adamstown Rosebud delegates also added their support for the two clubs.

Eventually, the States four leading football clubs, Metters, Leichhardt Annandale and Adamstown Rosebud and Wallsend rebelled against the NSW Association.

## NEW BODY FORMED AT TERMINUS HOTEL NEWCASTLE.

The four clubs met at the Terminus Hotel Newcastle on the 2nd May 1943 and formed a new Football Association, which would be officially known as. The New South Wales Soccer Football Association Ltd.

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New South Wales Soccer Football Association Ltd.

President. David Johnston

Secretary-Treasurer. Douglas McLaren

One delegate from each club to be allowed 1 vote each.

Entrance Fee £10 pounds

All gates receipts to be divided 50% to the winning team.

35% to the losers

15% to the Association

Eight clubs decided to form a first division competition

they were Metters, Wallsend, Leichhardt Annandale,

Grace Bros. Canterbury Bankstown,

Adamstown,

West Wallsend, Lake Macquarie.

First Division Results 1943	Adamstown	Grace Bros	Canterbury Bankstown	Lake Macquarie	Leichhardt Annandale	Metters	Wallsend	West Wallsend	Points
Adamstown	X	4.1 2.7	4.3 6.0	2.2 3.4	0.4 1.3	1.5 1.3	0.6 6.4	6.3 3.2	13
Grace Bros	1.4 7.2	X	4.1 2.5	4.0 4.5	4.0 4.5	1.7 3.1	3.7 1.5	2.5 1.5	10
Canterbury Bankstown	3.4 0.6	1.4 5.2	X	1.6 2.1	1.5 1.2	1.6 2.4	2.6 3.2	2.3 2.1	8
Lake Macquarie	2.2 4.3	0.4 5.4	6.1 1.2	X	1.9 0.4	0.2 3.2	0.4 3.3	3.5 0.4	10
Leichhardt Annandale	4.0 3.1	1.3 7.1	5.1 2.1	9.1 4.0	X	3.2 3.1	2.6 1.1	2.3 0.2	19
Metters	5.1 3.1	1.3 7.1	6.1 4.2	2.0 2.3	2.3 1.3	X	2.2 4.3	3.5 6.2	17
Wallsend	6.0 4.6	7.3 5.1	6.2 2.3	4.0 3.3	6.2 1.1	2.2 3.4	X	7.1 6.1	19
West Wallsend	3.6 2.3	5.2 5.1	3.2 1.2	5.3 1.0	3.2 2.0	5.3 2.6	1.7 1.6	X	16

## Priest Cup Semi Finals

Wallsend

4 v West Wallsend

4

at Adamstown 19/9/1943

Arch Dellaway  
 Jack "Spike" Lonergan  
 Jim Paterson  
 Laurie Nelson  
 Hedley Parkes  
 Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson  
 George Arthur  
 Reg Date(1)  
 Alf Quill(1)  
 Len "Bruiser" Jones(1)  
 Les Burnett(1)

Charlie Baker  
 Gordon "Yobby" Robinson  
 Austin Kelly  
 Abby Pugh  
 J. Murray  
 Dave Englund  
 George "Cooks" Burrows(1)  
 J. Robertson(2)  
 Jack "Suppa" Smith  
 Charlie Brown(1)  
 Jack Pepperall

Referee Archie Welsh

## Replay

Wallsend

3 v West Wallsend

1

at Crystal Palace Wallsend 9/10/1943

Arch Dellaway  
 Aub Mascord  
 Jack Lonergan  
 Laurie Nelson  
 Jim Paterson  
 Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson  
 Hedley Parkes  
 Reg Date(1)  
 Alf Quill(1)  
 Len "Bruiser" Jones(1)  
 Les Burnett

Charlie Baker  
 Gordon "Yobby" Robinson  
 Austin Kelly  
 Abby Pugh  
 J. Murray  
 Dave Englund  
 J. Robertson  
 J "Toos" Thornton  
 Jack "Suppa" Smith  
 C. Brown(1)  
 Jack Pepperall

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Semi Final

Leichhardt Annandale

5 v Metters

2

At Arlington Oval 19/9/1943

Norm Conquest

Joe Marston

Jack "Digger" Evans

Ray Ridley

Jock Parkes

A. Clarke

S. Yik Yeung (2)

Norm Eves

O. Humphreys (1)

Jock McMahon (2)

Harold Robertson

Ron Mutch

Bill Johnson

Cec Drummond

Hugh "Yuggi" Parkes

Ben Hughes

Jimmy Osborne

D. Thomas (1)

Hugh "Digger" Evernden

Ron Hughes (1)

Jack "Bully" Hughes

Ray Marshall

Referee H. McLeod

Priest Cup Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 23/10/1943

Wallsend

9 v Leichhardt Annandale 0

Arch Dellaway

Jack "Spike" Lonergan

Aub Mascord

Laurie Nelson

Jim Paterson

Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson

Hedley Parkes

Alf Quill (1)

Len Smith

Reg Date (7)

Les Burnett

Norm Conquest

Jack "Digger" Evans

Joe Marston

Ray Ridley

Jock Parkes

Len Mounser

S. Yik Yeung

Norm Eves

O. Humphreys

Jock McMahon

Harold Robertson

Referee H. McLeod

\*\*\*It should be noted that during the replay of the semi final between Wallsend and West Wallsend at the Crystal Palace West Wallsend missed two penalty kicks.

## Wallsend Missed Soccer Double

After Wallsend's convincing win over Leichhardt in the final of the State Soccer League's Priest Cup on Saturday, the two teams played a 3-all draw in the final of the Miller Cup yesterday. The players remained on the field expecting to play extra time. The Secretary of Wallsend Club (Mr. T. Lovett) said that the extra time condition was only provided in the conditions for the State and Priest Cups. The match will probably be replayed at Arlington Oval next Saturday. Proceeds of yesterday's match will be donated to foster junior and schoolboy competitions.

By its 9-nil win in the Priest Cup final, Wallsend proved beyond doubt that it is the season's outstanding team in the State League competitions. Not only did the result of Saturday's match avenge Wallsend's defeat by Leichhardt in the State Cup semi-final, but it indicated that when able to place its full team in the field that few opponents can hold the State Premiers. Leichhardt's colossal defeat came as a

surprise to many, especially as it held the same eleven which won the State Cup.

Wallsend played to a plan to develop its attack along the flanks. Halves Nelson, Paterson and Wilkinson did this to a nicety, and R. Date was at his best. Date's scoring of 7 goals in a final is without parallel. It showed that Date is a reliable goal scorer in any position in the attack. L. Smith, who replaced the injured Jones, scored a brilliant goal with the head. A. Quill netted the other goal.

In contrast, Leichhardt's half-backs were slow, hesitant and only on rare occasions did they create scoring opportunities for their forwards. The injury to international Digger Evans, in the last 15 minutes was the result of a collision with his team mate, Marston. The match was played in a very sporting spirit.

West Wallsend completed the season by beating Metters by 4-3 in a challenge match at Arlington Oval. Baker, Pepperall, Robinson and Pugh were outstanding players for the winners. Metters included a junior, W. Curran, who played well.

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State Premiership Final  
Arlington Oval 25/9/1943

Wallsend	4 v	Leichhardt Annandale	2
Harry Jobling		Norm Conquest	
Jack "Spike" Lonergan		Joe Marston	
Jim Paterson		Jack "Digger" Evans	
Laurie Nelson		Ray Ridley	
Hedley Parkes		Jock Parkes	
Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson		A. Clarke	
Tom "Tosha" Williams(1)		S. Yik. Yeung	
Reg Date		O. Humphreys(1)	
Alf Quill		Jock McMahon(1)	
Len "Bruiser" Jones(3)		Norm Eves	
Les Burnett		Harold Robertson	

Referee Doug McLaren

In the final of the State League premiership at Arlington, Wallsend carried too many guns for Leichhardt and took the honors 4-2, after breaking even two-all at half-time.

Williams, a last-minute sub. for Wallsend, played a splendid game, and Jones was outstanding in the forwards.

In the halves, Laurie Nelson did a man-sized job. His play was a big factor in the team's success.

Digger Evans was easily best for

Leichhardt, whose youngsters failed to shine against their more experienced rivals.

It all makes us think that Wallsend has been taking things easy over the last couple of weeks.

Wallsend 4 (Jones 2, Date, Williams).  
Leichhardt 2 (Humphreys, McMahon).

Today at Gladesville, North Shore and Gladesville will meet in a round of the Sydney Cup.

1943 Miller Cup Final  
 Wallsend 3 v Leichhardt Annandale 3  
 Crystal Palace Wallsend 24/10/1943

Arch Dellaway	Norm Conquest
Jack "Spike" Lonergan	Joe Marston
Aub Mascord	Jock Parkes
Laurie Nelson	G. Laws
Jim Paterson	Len Mounser
Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson	S. Yik. Yeung
Hedley Parkes	Norm Eves
Reg Date (1)	O. Humphreys (2)
Alf Quill (2)	Jock McMahon
Len Smith	S. Webster
Les Burnett	Harold Robertson

Referee Wai McKenzie

Replay at Lambert Park 30/10/1943  
 Wallsend 6 v Leichhardt Annandale 1

Arch Dellaway	Norm Conquest
Jack "Spike" Lonergan	Joe Marston
Aub Mascord	Jock Parkes
Laurie Nelson	Ray Ridley
Jim Paterson	S. Webster
Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson	Len Mounser
Hedley Parkes	S. Yik Yeung
Reg Date (3)	Norm Eves
Alf Quill (3)	O. Humphreys (1)
Errol Mascord	Jock McMahon
Les Burnett	Harold Robertson

Referee L. Masters.

\*\*\*Would you please note that the Miller Cup is the winner of the Daniels Cup (Northern Division) and the winners of the Sydney Cup (Southern Division)



## 1943 Player Register

## Adamstown

Dave "Mustard" Jones(4) Stan Clarke(14) Dave Williams(14)  
 Bill Gregory(14) Ern "Smoke" Screen(13) Dally Hodgins(13)  
 Wilfred "Woofa" Giles(12) Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster(9)  
 Arthur "Chubby" Holmes(13) Bill Morgan(10) Dave Coote(9)  
 Steve Waddingham(9) H. Pease(8) Frank "Snipper" Parsons(4)  
 A "Twitter" Dunne(2) Jack Rostrum(1) Alan Johns(1)  
 Jack Ferguson(1) W. Wright(1) Norm Bone(1) Max Gardner(1)  
 Alf "Ducky" Henwood(1) Col Wood(1) Cliffe Smith(1)  
 W. McAullife(1)

## Scorers

Hodgins(17) Clarke(11) Giles(2) Holmes(4) Parsons(3)  
 Screen(1) Dunne(1)

## Wallsend

Harry Jobling(2) Arch Dellaway(12) Jack "Spike" Lonergan(14)  
 Aub Mascord(8) Laurie Nelson(14) Hedley Parkes(14)  
 Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson(14) George Arthur(1) Len Evans(1)  
 Tommy Price(12) Len "Bruiser" Jones(12) Reg Date(14)  
 Bob "Bunny" Fenwick(2) Les Burnett(10) Alf Quill(12)  
 Errol Mascord(5) Jim Paterson(7) Tom "Tosha" Williams(9)  
 Gordon "Fatty" Horne(1) Len Smith(2) R "Dick" Kemp(3)  
 Jack "Dingie" O'Brien(3)

## Scorers

Quill(18) Date(12) Jones(15) Burnett(9) Wilkinson(6)  
 Price(2)

## West Wallsend

Charlie Baker(9) Jim Toward(3) Jack Curran(5) J. Gilday(1)  
 Perce Englund(4) George "Cooke" Burrows(13) Abby Pugh(14)  
 Austin Kelly(12) J. Robertson(12) J "Toos" Thornton(13)  
 Jack "Suppa" Smith(14) J. Rae(3) C. Brown(13) Tommy Bowie(11)  
 J. Murray(10) H. Wallace(1) George Penman(4) D. Marshall(3)  
 R. Lockett(2) R. Cherry(1) Gordon "Yobby" Robinson(8)  
 C. Collinson(1) G. Whittaker(2) Jack Pepperall(5)

## Scorers

Brown(15) Thornton(9) Smith(6) Bowie(4) Robinson(2)  
 Burrows(1) Marshall(1) Gilday(1)

## Lake Macquarie

Harold Lonsdale(14) J. Stewart(13) Jack Sidebottom(4)  
 G. Watts(4) Bill Coolahan(14) H. Price(14) Roy Paddock(4)  
 K. Harvey(1) J. Rae(5) W. Johnson(11) Neville Hitchcock(1)  
 W. Griffiths(8) L. Mitchell(1) Ken Ledden(14) Jack Ledden(14)  
 Bobby Gumb(2) Tony Gallagher(1) A. Crompton(1) Fred Alley(3)  
 Cliff Fraser(9) A. Newton(1) A. Gibb(1) J. Duggan(4)  
 R. Green(12) Bill Convery(12) R. Richardson(3)  
 Harold "Sprat" Knight(10) T. McWilliams(4) Henry Frame(1)

## Scorers

J. Ledden(6) K. Ledden(6) W. Griffiths(6) Knight(5) Coolahan(2)  
 Stewart(2) Rae(1) Alley(1) Fraser(1)

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## Grace Bros

J. Richardson(2) C. Corfield(13) Jack Whitelaw(14) Aub Teece(14)  
 R. Glanville(14) P. Chidgey(2) Stan "Sticky" Parkes(14)  
 W. Jones(1) George Kear(14) J. Fitzgerald(14) Alby McMahon(11)  
 J. Miller(11) T. Turnock(1) J. Anderson(11) J. O'Brien(1)  
 L. McMahon(1) J. Cambridge(1) Abercrombie(1) Alf Perris(14)  
 Harold Mascord(11)

## Scorers

Kear(12) Teece(12) A. McMahon(11) Miller(9) Anderson(5)  
 Perris(2) Mascord(1) Abercrombie(1)

## Canterbury Bankstown

Stan Pavitt(14) Vic Murray(14) Bob Murray(13) N. Toelle(14)  
 R. Longbottom(2) W. Hunter(1) W. Geisher(9) D. Fairleigh(6)  
 W. Branch(2) Stan Ingham(14) A. Smith(6) J. Wrigley(14)  
 T. Jurd(3) W. Cook(1) S. Webster(1) F. Buckley(1) G. Watts(1)  
 H. Drew(1) J. Neal(1) R. Harmes(7) W. Hitchcock(1) P. Chidgey(11)  
 S. Burtenshaw(12) G. Bannister(6) Tommy Grimson(7)

## Scorers

B. Murray(5) Chidgey(4) Fairleigh(3) Wrigley(3) Smith(3)  
 Jurd(1) Burtenshaw(3) Grimson(3) Ingham(2) Longbottom(1) Neal(1)

## Leichhardt Annandale

Norm Conquest(14) Joe Marston(14) R. Kelso(4) G. Laws(1)  
 A. Clarke(1) Ray Ridley(14) Jock Parkes(14) Norm Eves(14)  
 Bob Bignall(3) S. Yik. Yeung(14) L. Mounser(5) J. Anderson(3)  
 Hugh Workman(9) E. Summers(1) Jim Shand(4) J. Fitzpatrick(1)  
 J. Smethurst(1) Harold Robertson(13) Les Hankin(10)  
 Jack "Digger" Evans(14) O. Humphreys(12) Jock McMahon(12)  
 Ken Grieves(2) S. Websters(2) C. James(1) A. Walker(1)

## Scorers

Humphreys(15) Yeung(10) Eves(8) McMahon(2) Workman(5)  
 Ridley(1) Hankin(2) Robertson(3)

## Metters

Ron Mutch(14) Bill Johnson(12) Cec Drummond(14) N. Toelle(3)  
 Hugh "Digger" Evernden(14) Jack "Bully" Hughes(13)  
 Ron Hughes(13) Ben Hughes(10) Bill Cook(10) F. Gray(14)  
 D. Bannister(2) J. Smith(6) J. Allison(6) Jimmy Osborne(13)  
 Max Wynn(1) H. Spowall(10) Jack "Wagga" Wallace(1)  
 W. Hunter(2) D. Thomas(3) Dellangil(1) Ray MARSHALL(1)  
 Hugh "Yuggi" Parkes(2)

## Scorers

R. Hughes(23) J. Hughes(6) B. Hughes(1) Spowall(5) Osborne(1)  
 Johnson(3) Wynn(1) Evernden(1) Smith(2) Bannister(1)  
 Allison(2) Gray(1) Cook(1)



## DISPUTE OVER CONTROL

### Deadlock Reached on Conference

The attempt by the president of the Australian Soccer Football Association, Mr. S. A. Storey, M.L.A., to convene a conference between the State Association and the State League, has resulted in a deadlock.

Last week, the council of the State League reaffirmed a decision not to attend a conference while the executive of the association remained in office.

The association council, which met yesterday, has decided that any condition imposed by which its executive would be compelled to resign prior to a conference, could not be agreed to.

Some Soccer officials contend that a conference between three or five representatives from each faction, under the control of a neutral chairman, would have more appeal.

The State Association had intended to discuss the possibility of reviving district football, but the matter has been referred to the rules and revision meeting, which will probably be held late in November. Corrimal club has announced its decision to remain with the association.

Meanwhile, the State League has called entries to close on November 20, for its 1944 competitions. All clubs in membership after that date will be permitted to nominate candidates for the positions of office-bearers, who will be selected by ballot amongst the clubs for the 1944 season.

### SATURDAY'S FINALS

Corrimal won the Soccer Association premiership for the first time in the club's history, when it easily defeated Swansea by seven goals to two at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday.

In the State League premiership final played at Arlington Park, Wallend accounted for Leichhardt-Annandale by four goals to two, in a game which was even throughout.

**STATE ASSOCIATION.**—Premiership final: Corrimal (T. Rumley 3, R. Stenall 2, J. Shand, J. Sutherland) 7 beat Swansea (A. Kidd, E. Masford) 2. Protestant Churches, under 18 years final: Leichhardt Methodist (L. Newworthy 2, J. Wallace) 3 beat Lidcombe Presbyterian (G. Parry) 1.

**STATE LEAGUE.**—Premiership final: Wallend (L. Jones 2, R. Dorr, T. Williams) 4 beat Leichhardt-Annandale (J. McMahon, A. Humphreys) 2. State Cup, first round (replay): Adamstown (D. Hodgins 2, G. Clark) 3 beat Meters (W. Roberts, E. Marshall) 2. Second Grade Cup, second round (replay): Leichhardt-Annandale (F. Smith 4) 4 beat Belmore (J. Walker, J. Morrison) 2.

1943 Lake Macquarie v West Wallsend at the  
Crystal Palace Wallsend (Action Shot)  
Bill Coolahan (Lake Macquarie Check Shirt) and Abby Pugh  
(West Wallsend) Blue shirt tussell for possession of ball  
Note spectators on "CANAL" side of ground.



The  
Hughes Brothers  
L. To R. Ben,  
Jack (Bully) Ron  
Hughes all came  
from West Wallsend  
to play for the  
Metters Club. in  
Sydney when work  
in and around  
Newcastle was  
unavailable. These  
brothers were  
popular players  
where ever they  
played, and Jack and  
Ron were approached  
to sign with  
English Clubs.

## Sheahan Cup Semi Final at Woonona 11/9/1943 (Loyalists)

Kurri Kurri	4	v	Woonona Bulli	4
Len Falk			K. Worthington	
Billy Moy			J. McKane	
Lou Hearne(1)			S. Burshall	
W. Harris			J. McPherson	
D. Hale			S. Newton	
Art Orchard			J. Phillips	
A. Sneddon			G. Leishman	
R. Partland			A. Wood(1)	
Alby Jenkins(2)			J. Naughton(1)	
E. Williams(1)			Jim Cunningham(2)	
R. Greig			J. Thommeny	

Referee A. Davidson

## Replay at Sydney Cricket Ground 18/9/1943

Woonona Bulli	5	v	Kurri Kurri	0
K. Worthington			Len Falk	
J. McKane			Billy Moy	
S. Burshall			Lou Hearne	
J. McPherson			Kevin O'Neill	
S. Newton			D. Hale	
J. Phillips			W. Harris	
G. Leishman			A. Sneddon	
A. Wood(1)			R. Partland	
J. Naughton(3)			Alby Jenkins	
Jim Cunningham			E. Williams	
J. Thommeny(1)			R. Greig	

Referee A. Davidson

## Semi Final at S.C.G. 11/9/1943

Corrimal	4	v	Swansea	1
Jim Jenkins			Kevin Nix	
E. "Buck" Tobin			T. Davies	
R. Kelso			Alf "Ducky" Henwood	
J. Vickery			Jimmy Goodall	
Bob Barwise			H. "Sixer" Ridley	
E. Leighton			A. Campbell	
D. James(1)			S. Kidd	
J. Sutherland(1)			C. Wood	
Tom Rumley			Errol Mascord	
Ted Drain			R. Richardson(1)	
J. Shand(2)			Kelly Harrison	

Referee Matt Brown

## Sheahan Cup Final at Wollongong Show Ground 2/10/1943

Corrimal	4	v	Woonona Bulli	0
Jim Jenkins			K. Worthington	
Ted Tobin			J. McKane	
R. Kelso			S. Burshall	
J. Vickery			J. McPherson	
Bob Barwise			S. Newton	
E. Leighton			J. Phillips	
Bob Bignell			G. Leishman	
J. Sutherland			A. Wood	
Tom Rumley(3)			J. Naughton	
Ted Drain(1)			Jim Cunningham	
J. Shand			J. Thommeny	



J. Cunningham

## Play Off for Northern Premiership.

Swansea 3 v Kurri Kurri 1  
Adamstown Oval 18/9/1943

Kevin Nix	Len Falk
Alf "Ducky" Henwood	Billy Moy
A. Campbell	Lou Hearne(1)
H "Sixer" Ridley	W. Harris
Jimmy Goodall	<del>A. Harris</del> ORCHARD
S. Kidd(1)	D. Hale
C. Wood	R. Greig
E. Mascord(1)	A. Sneddon
R. Richardson	R. Partland
J. See(1)	Kevin O'Neill
T. Davies	Alby Jenkins

Referee Wal Tromans.

State Premiership Final(Loyalists) AT the S.C.G.  
25/9/1943

Corrimal Rangers	7 v Swansea	2
Jim Jenkins	Kevin Nix	
E "Buck" Tobin	Alf "Ducky" Henwood	
R. Kelso	T. Davies	
J. Vickery	H. Price	
Bob Barwise	H "Sixer" Ridley	
E. Leighton	A. Campbell	
Bob Bignall(2)	S. Kidd(1)	
J. Sutherland(1)	Jim Goodall	
Tom Rumley(3)	E. Mascord(1)	
Ted Drain	R. Richardson	
Jim Shand(1)	C. Wood	

Referee..

Had Swansea All AF Sea

## CORRIMAL COPS TITLE

WHEN Corrimal "cranked up" at the Sports Ground yesterday, they had Swansea wallowing in their wake. The Coasters played with lots of vim and verve over the final stages, and won the 1943 premiership 7-2. Poor tactics by Swansea halves, who played far too deep, made the task of Corrimal easier than it should have been.

CORRIMAL'S team work had the Northerners playing on the defensive when they should have been battling to score goals.

Goodall, Price, and Campbell wanted to play defensive football, and consequently were not in position to support the forwards when they tried to break through the defence of Kelso and Tobin.

Tobin played one of his best games. He held the side together and kept them battling away to score goals.

Corrimal did not fall into the error of thinking the game was over when they got their noses in front, but went for the doctor, and made every post a winner.

Tom Rumley added to his fine tally for the season by scoring the hat-trick of goals.

Signall, who played a fine game on the right flank, never lost an opportunity of driving for the net, and bagged a brace of goals.

Henwood seems to go on like the brook. His back play is still as virile as years ago.

Goalies Jenkins and Nix offered a contrast in size, and both did well.

Jenkins has developed into a fine keeper, and with sound backs in front of him, looks good enough to make an international side.

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# Coolahan soccer great

THERE have been few Australians who have captained their country's sporting teams against four overseas sides on Australian soil in the space of five seasons.

Bill Coolahan, of Speers Point, one of the most renowned soccer players to represent his country, did exactly that.

He led Australia in two of the three Tests — he played in the other — when Bernard Joy's English Football Association amateur team was defeated, two-one, in the 1937 Test series. He was also captain of teams against India in 1938, Palestine in 1939 and China in 1941.

It is an outstanding record. But Bill Coolahan was an outstanding player. Australia has had no better half-back and very few to equal him.

In a senior grade football career lasting 16 years, Coolahan reached the heights. He did not allow himself to suffer the embarrassment of sliding from the peak as happens to so many sportsmen who linger for too long on the playing field. He was as good as ever when he made the sensible decision to retire in 1943.

His career in the top ranks ended almost where it started for, after some matches in 1927 in one of the many fine West Wallsend teams, when he was 16, he joined the Speers Point Club for a season. He joined that club's successor, Lake Macquarie, 16 years later, the season in which he retired and in which Australian soccer became the poorer



## ON REFLECTION with JACK MATHEWS

because of his decision. Sid Grant, the doyen of Australian soccer historians, who was a Northern, State and Australian selector in Coolahan's heyday, writes in his book, Soccer Records: "Coolahan was known as 'Bill the Lionhearted' because of his refusal to admit defeat even in the most adverse circumstances. He was the toughest defender to wear an Australian Jersey. His tackling was swift, direct, well-timed and seldom did he fail."

Such praise is not fulsome neither is it exaggerated. It is right on the mark.

A born footballer and a born leader, Coolahan never shirked a tackle, never yielded a yard of territory and was as sound a tactician as the game has had. That of course, was to be expected since Coolahan served most of his soccer apprenticeship under one of the game's greatest and finest generals, Clarrie Coult, of West Wallsend.

Bill Coolahan played his school football at West Wallsend, sometimes for both Catholic and Primary school teams.

He moved into the West Wallsend Club's under-16 side in 1927 and twice in that season was called into

the senior side and also into the club's under 16 and fourth grade teams on many occasions, frequently playing twice in one afternoon.

When his family moved to the lakeside area in 1928, Coolahan joined the Speers Point Club but transferred to the strong Adamstown Club in 1929 to join Clarrie Coult, who made the move when West Wallsend missed a place in the newly formed State League competition. In the following season Bill's older brother Frank transferred from Gladesville-Ryde to Adamstown, the three forming one of the great half-back lines of Australian soccer — Coolahan, Coult, Coolahan.

Frank Coolahan, who played three times for Australia, died at a comparatively early age.

His funeral was held on the day on which the North played the South at Adamstown. That match was also a trial from which a team to tour New Zealand was selected. Bill Coolahan was a certainty to be selected, had he played. His replacement went to New Zealand.

When West Wallsend was admitted to the State Soccer League in 1931, Coult and the two Coolahans re-

turned to West Wallsend to rejoin the club with which they had started their football careers.

Bill Coolahan was back with Adamstown in 1935 and his greatest days in the game followed although he had played for the North and for NSW in an interstate carnival before that.

He played, and led, the North many times, including 10 of the annual North-South fixtures. He played 11 times for Australia, scoring in one match. It comes as something of a surprise, even to one who saw him play in so many matches, to find that Coolahan scored 101 goals in his senior grade days. In those times, half-backs were not expected to score goals. But he was so versatile that he could play in any position from goalkeeper to centre-forward.

Coolahan had seven seasons with Adamstown before moving to the team in his hometown. They were among the best in Rosebud history.

These days Bill Coolahan is a keen bowler and a member of Teralba Club. He is still as keenly competitive as he was in his football days and is still the same worthwhile Bill Coolahan. He is included on one's short list of Australia's soccer greats for that is his right. Neither can there be doubt as to his right to the respect and affection in which he is held by a very wide circle of friends.



# Plan for District Soccer Competitions

THE POSSIBILITY OF conducting district soccer competitions next season will be considered by the State Association on October 16. Delegates favoured the proposal at a meeting last night.

It was decided to invite West Wallsend and Lake Macquarie clubs, which joined the State League this season, to play.

The President (Mr. H. Sellwood) said the association expected stronger competitions next year.

"We want to know what teams are remaining with us," said Mr. Sellwood, "because the State League had openly stated that it will have four extra teams and will play a North and South competition. Despite the breakaway move this season, clubs produced good football. There are prospects of an eight-team competition this season."

It was stated that Lysaghts, Orby and Dudley would probably have two teams. Mcfether would meet next week.

The Secretary (Mr. T. M. Percy) said the State League did not want everyone in its competition.

"They will break away from the weaker clubs in their organisation," said Mr. Percy. "That is something you want to keep in mind. They got a knock-back when they asked Corrimal and Woonona to join, so I do not know from where they are going to get their Southern teams. They appear to have less chance of getting any teams in the North."

Mr. J. Graham said the State League was not a happy family. The association should organise an eight-centre or district competition. They should try to secure enclosed grounds. He thought West Wallsend would come over.

Mr. H. Mitchell said they should

accept all teams and play two divisions.

Mr. Percy said Teralba could also be revived into a strong team.

Mr. A. Burns said that it was rumoured that Boolaroo would enter a team.

Mr. Sellwood suggested that the eight districts be made up from the following: West Wallsend, New Lambton, Lysaghts, Merewether, Dudley, Swansea, Lake Macquarie, Wallsend.

The Treasurer of the State Association (Mr. R. Drue) said it was the wish of the association that all sub-districts should meet to formulate a policy for next season. He added that the association would also be competitors for the big Sydney ground next season.

Recommendations were received from the Southern Division that the State Association be asked to introduce district football; that the Gardiner Cup be again played; that the State Association control all grounds, fixtures and everything appertaining to the game. The recommendations were referred to the Rules Revision Council.

It was decided to request the Rules Revision Council to apply to Greater Newcastle Council to enclose Mayfield Park. It was considered a disgrace that Adamstown was the only enclosed soccer ground in Newcastle.

The under 18 final, Police Boys v. Dudley, and the under 16 final, Swansea v. Merewether, cancelled from last Saturday, will be played at Dudley next Saturday.

# Whitelaws brought fame to Northern sport

TWO men who did much to bring Newcastle to the attention of the rest of Australia in the early 1900's were of widely different character yet had much in common and, although never far apart, had paths that seldom, if ever, crossed.

They were John Brown and Bob Whitelaw.

Brown was a power in Australia's mining industry. He brought much wealth to the nation.

Whitelaw was a footrunner and boxing champion. He gained little wealth but a vast amount in friendship and public approval.

The common bond was that their ancestors were born in Lanarkshire in Scotland, both had great interest in Minmi and both were fighters; at greatly different levels.

John Brown fought in the industrial ring. He rose from near obscurity to power.

Bob Whitelaw's pugacity was confined to a boxing ring. He fought his way out of a John Brown pit to an Australian championship and great, enduring popularity.

In his younger days Whitelaw lived at Minmi. Brown added to his fortune from mines in that area.

Brown took great pride in the speed of his racehorses. Whitelaw from his on running tracks.

Similarity ends there. Whitelaw was lauded by his fellows. Few of the common clay spoke well of Brown.

Bob Whitelaw was the second son of John Whitelaw and his wife, Mary. He was born at their home at Heywood Colliery Village in Lanark on June 16, 1879.

John Whitelaw was a young engineering smith who brought his family to Australia in 1884 and then to Minmi after John Brown had visited Scotland to recruit miners for the Brown pits on the Northern fields.

John Whitelaw was quickly given employment by Brown and settled into the



## ON REFLECTION with JACK MATHEWS

everyday life of the thriving township of Minmi.

There began the writing of many pages of Australian sporting history, embracing boxing, footrugging and soccer.

John Whitelaw became president of the noted Minmi Rangers, the first soccer club formed in the North. He was the club's top official when its team defeated the equally noted Fyrmont Rangers, three goals to one in the final of the highly prized Gardiner Cup in 1892. And it was he who encouraged his wife's brother, John Palms, to come from Lanark in 1893, not only to work for Brown, but also to play for Rangers.

Mr John Whitelaw was the grandfather of four brothers who rose to the heights in soccer. His son, Bob, was a fervent supporter of Rangers but, a natural athlete, he engaged in many sporting activities as a participant.

School days ended. Bob then 14, went to work in John Brown's Duckenfield No 2 mine at Back Creek. He grew wiry and strong, showing such an aptitude for fighting, although neither

a trouble-maker nor a rowdy, that he came under the notice of John Champion, a shrewd judge of boxing and boxers, who had the Clyde Inn at West Wallsend.

Young Whitelaw, at the time, was much more interested in athletics.

Among his notable achievements on the track was his success, in January 1901, in the Moore Park Mile in the Federation Day sports carnival in Sydney.

But Bob Whitelaw's running career was to be short. He was destined to become a power in the boxing ring.

He worked in a mine blacksmith's shop and when after a grass fight at West Wallsend, a hand injury forced him to miss a day's work, he was told it was either fight or work. He left the mine.

He enrolled in a gymnasium conducted by Billy McKel, a former Australian bantamweight champion, and developed so quickly and so well that he had his first professional boxing contest in September, 1901 against Fred Shears in Georgie Wiles' Northumberland Hotel Hall at Minmi.

The referee was Alf "Boko" Thompson, a former featherweight champion who later was proprietor of a well-conducted and popular billiards saloon in Newcastle.

Whitelaw won the fight in nine rounds and went on to many bigger and better things in boxing. He won bout after bout. His first important success came in September, 1902 when he defeated the experienced Jack Donoghue, of Adamstown, in six rounds at the Victoria Theatre in Perkins St, Newcastle.

Success followed success with only a few minor interruptions. In March, 1907 Whitelaw defeated Monty Andrews in the main preliminary bout to the Jack Johnson-Bill Lang fight in Melbourne, the promoter being the much discussed John Wren.

Whitelaw made boxing history by being the first man to defeat Les Darcy. That was on November 3, 1913 the bout taking place at the Victoria Theatre. They met again at Andrews' Stadium at Maitland 65 years ago yesterday, Darcy winning in five rounds and taking from

Whitelaw the welterweight championship he had held for eight years.

Whitelaw was 35 when defeated by Darcy. He had one more contest but not until he had passed his 40th year. He met Jim Bailey at Cessnock, lost in six rounds, and retired.

Bob Whitelaw is regarded as one of the best welterweights Australia has produced. He was a born fighter with great natural talent, powerful punching ability and a "killer" instinct. He came up the hard way in boxing and triumphed beyond all expectation.

Four of his nephews were the brothers, Bill, Jack and the twins, Harold and Hugh Whitelaw. They were soccer players out of the ordinary run. Now a grand-nephew is keeping the family's football reputation secure by being prominent in the game.

The eldest of the four brothers was Bill, nicknamed Tolda, who played for Wallsend, Cessnock and Weston. Jack played for Wallsend and Goodyear and represented Australia. Harold and Hugh played for West Wallsend and Wallsend.

Harold played twice for Australia. He was a member of the great Australian team which defeated Bernard Joy's English Football Association amateur team in the ever-to-be remembered first Test at Sydney Cricket Ground in 1937.

The four brothers, between them, played in 642 senior matches: Bill 137, Jack 197, Harold 166, and Hugh 142.

Hugh's grandson, Brett Baldwin, is a 17-year-old with a great future in the game. He plays in Weston Club's teams.

It is a long way back to 1884 when John Whitelaw brought his family from Lanark to Minmi but, in the 95 years, the Whitelaws have certainly made their mark in Australian life and sport.

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President.D.T.Johnston

Vice President.F.Bradley

Secretary.Douglas McLaren

Treasurer.Tom Lovett

Statistician.Sid Grant.

Grand Council.Bob Gardner(Adamstown)R.Henderson(Granville)

Andy Henderson(Canterbury Bankstown)

A.Drummond(Grace Bros)S.L.Piaud(Metters)

Bill Orr(Leichhardt Annandale)Dan Rees(Wallsend.

C.J.Britt(Lake Macquarie)G.Phegan(North Shore)

A.Masters(Swansea Belmont)

D.McMartin(West Wallsend)

Norm Gillespie(Woonona Bulli)

Bill Findlay(Northern Juniors)

C.Barlow(Southern Juniors)

F.C.Martin(NSW Commission)

Harold D'arcy(Northern Referee's)

J.McKenzie(Southern Referee's)

So successful was the 1943 season that the Association decided to research the possibility of a limited "FULL TIME PROFESSIONAL competition in the near future.

After much discussion it was decided to take no action till after the war.

The NSW Association decided to increase the number of teams from 8 to 12 teams in an inter-city competition.

Those teams would be.

Adamstown,Canterbury Bankstown,Grace Bros,Granville, Metters,Leichhardt Annandale,Lake Macquarie,North Shore, Wallsend,West Wallsend,Woonona Bulli.

The Metters Club were State Premiers and Wallsend would win the State Cup.

The Leading Club Premiership scorers were

Reg Date	Wallsend	41
Ron Hughes	Metters	38
Tom Rumley	Woonona Bulli	38
Stan Burtenshaw	Canterbury Bankstown	20
Matt McGillivay	Granville	15
Tommy Partland	Lake Macquarie	15
Len "Bruiser" Jones	Swansea Belmont	14
Frank "Snipper" Parsons	Adamstown	13
J.Miller	Grace Bros.	13
S.Yik.Yeung	Leichhardt Annandale	12
Kelly Harrison	West Wallsend	12
J.Cunningham	North Shore	5

1st Division  
1944  
RESULTS

	Adams	Canterbury	Panktown	Grace Bros	Granville	Lake Macquarie	Leichhardt	Annandale	Meters	North Shore	Swansea	Belmont	Willow	West	Wollend	Woonona	Pull
Adams	x	2.2	9.3	1.7	1.2	2.6	1.2	3.0	2.2	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Canterbury	2.2	x	2.2	1.1	2.3	3.1	0.3	0.1	3.0	1.2	0.3	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Panktown	3.4	2.2	x	5.2	2.4	4.1	1.3	0.3	2.1	1.0	1.4	1.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Grace Bros	3.9	2.2	x	5.4	3.4	1.2	0.10	2.2	2.3	1.4	2.4	0.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Granville	2.7	2.6	5.4	x	2.3	3.4	1.3	4.5	2.5	2.10	1.5	4.3	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16
Lake Macquarie	7.1	1.1	4.5	x	2.2	2.1	5.4	1.1	0.0	1.6	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Leichhardt	2.3	4.2	3.2	0.6	x	1.0	1.4	4.2	3.5	1.4	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Annandale	2.1	3.2	4.3	2.2	x	3.4	0.4	6.0	0.5	2.1	5.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Meters	1.2	1.6	5.3	6.0	1.1	4.6	6.1	1.1	2.8	4.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
North Shore	4.2	1.3	2.1	1.2	4.3	x	1.2	7.0	1.1	1.3	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Swansea	3.2	3.1	3.1	0.1	1.1	2.2	5.1	1.1	4.3	6.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Belmont	2.1	3.0	10.0	4.5	4.0	2.1	x	7.1	3.1	0.4	6.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Willow	7.0	3.0	5.4	4.1	6.4	2.2	9.1	6.0	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
West	0.3	1.9	2.2	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.7	x	0.2	2.1	3.9	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
Wollend	0.3	1.2	3.2	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Woonona	2.2	0.3	3.2	0.0	5.0	1.1	1.3	2.0	x	3.0	2.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Pull	3.2	0.1	10.2	5.3	1.1	1.1	0.6	9.2	0.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Adams	3.3	2.1	4.1	6.1	1.2	3.1	4.0	1.2	0.3	x	6.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Canterbury	5.0	4.1	5.1	4.3	8.2	3.4	4.1	7.2	4.0	6.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Panktown	4.2	3.0	4.2	2.1	3.5	0.5	2.6	9.3	1.2	1.6	x	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Grace Bros	3.2	2.1	3.4	3.0	4.4	0.6	1.3	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.2	x	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Granville	4.2	3.9	6.0	2.2	5.1	0.0	1.2	10.2	3.6	1.2	2.4	x	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Lake Macquarie	10.0	5.2	16.2	2.1	6.0	4.2	3.3	6.2	2.2	5.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

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Semi Final Priest Cup at Crystal Palace Walsend. 21/10/1944.

Walsend	5 v Metters	4
Arch Dellaway	Ron Mutch	
Hedley Parkes	Bill Johnson	
Perce Englund	R. Webster	
Laurie Nelson	Hunter	
George Arthur	Ben Hughes	
Harold Wilkinson(1)	Bill Cook	
Richard Kemp(1)	F. Gray(1)	
Reg Date(1)	Tom Iredale(1)	
Alf Quill	Ron Hughes(2)	
Bobby Gumb(1)	J. Whiting	
Bob Fenwick(1)	Ray Marshall	

Referee. Harold D'arcy.

Semi Final Priest Cup at Arlington Oval.

Woonona Bulli	2 v Swansea Belmont	1
Ken Worthington	Len Falk	
G. Rusken	Alf "Ducky" Henwood	
A. Tobin	Tommy Davis	
J. Phillips	H. Price	
Jimmy Cuthbert	Dave Englund	
L. Gordon	Dally Hodgins	
Charlie Stewart	Tommy Price	
Ted Drain	Alec Heaney	
Tommy Rumley(2)	Bill "Mick" Lonergan(1)	
Jimmy Cunningham	Len "Bruiser" Jones	
Jim Shand	Errol Mascord	

Referee W. Chard

Final Priest Cup at Arlington Oval 4/11/1944

Walsend	5 v Woonona Bulli	2
Arch Dellaway	Ken Worthington	
Perce Englund	A. Tobin	
Hedley Parkes	G. Rusken	
Laurie Nelson	L. Gordon	
Jack "Spike" Lonergan	Jimmy Cuthbert	
Harold Wilkinson	J. Phillips	
Richard Kemp	Charlie Stewart	
Reg Date(3)	Jimmy Cunningham	
Alf Quill(1)	Tommy Rumley(2)	
George Arthur(1)	Ted Drain	
Bobby Gumb	Jim Shand	

Referee. Harold D'arcy.

## Grace Bros. v Granville

Programme  
of  
Selected  
Players  
for  
15/7/1944

(Green)  
Goal C CORFIELD  
1 S PARKES  
2 R CASBY  
3 J FITZGERALD  
4 G ~~WILKINSON~~  
5 H COLES  
6 A TEECE  
7 S TAYLOR  
8 J MILLER  
9 J ANDERSON  
10 A PERRIS

(Black and White)  
Goal J. ANDERSON  
1 A. GRAHAM  
2 F. MARKS  
3 M. BANKS  
4 H. PARKES  
5 W. ADAMSON  
6 G. SANDERS  
7 R. GREAVES  
8 J. SEDGWICK  
9 M. MacGILLIVRAY  
10 A. NEWMAN

Referee Mr G ROBINSON

NORTH SHORE  
(Red and Black)

Goal D ROBERTS  
1 H BIGNALL  
2 J LAWSON  
3 R. BIGNALL  
4 D. McILVEEN  
5 P. CHIDGAY  
6 J. LEES  
7 F. THOMMENY  
8 A. NEWMAN  
9 JACK CUNNINGHAM  
10 R. CAMPBELL

CANT-BANKSTOWN  
(Black and Gold)

Goal S. PAVITT  
1 N TOELLE  
2 V. MURRAY  
3 G. BANNISTER  
4 R. MURRAY  
5 W. ROBERTSON  
6 S. INGRAM  
7 A. SMITH  
8 S. BURTENSHAW  
9 R. BRYANT  
10 J. ALLISON  
11 T. GRIMSON  
(One to be omitted)

Referee. Mr. D. McLAREN

METTERS  
(Blue)

Goal R. MUTCH  
1 W. JOHNSTON  
2 C. DRUMMOND  
3 W. COOK  
4 B. HUGHES  
5 J. OSBORNE  
6 F. GRAY  
7 T. IREDALE  
8 R. HUGHES  
9 J. BROWN  
10 R. MARSHALL

## WOONONA

(Red with Blue Sleeves)

Goal K. WORTHINGTON  
1 G. RUSKIN  
2 R. KELSO  
3 J. PHILLIPS  
4 J. CUTHBERT  
5 L. GORDON  
6 H. RICHARDSON  
7 J. CUNNINGHAM  
8 T. RUMLEY  
9 E. DRAIN  
10 J. SHAND

Referee. Mr. H. McLEOD

LAKE MACQUARIE  
(Blue and Gold)

Goal: H. JOHNSON or M. MUIR  
1 C. FRASER  
2 R. GREEN  
3 W. CONVERY  
4 J. SIDEBOTTOM  
5 A. GALLAGHER  
6 H. KNIGHT  
7 R. PARTLAND  
8 J. RAE  
9 M. DALEY  
10 R. LOCKETT

## WEST WALLSEND

(Blue)

Goal: C. BAKER  
1 G. ROBINSON  
2 A. KELLY  
3 J. GOODALL  
4 A. PUGH  
5 C. BROWN  
6 T. COWIE  
7 J. THORNTON  
8 K. HARRISON  
9 K. O'NEILL  
10 J. PEPPERALL

Referee: Mr. W. McWHIRTER

~~WALLSEND~~

(Green)

Goal H. LONSDALE  
1 T. DAVIES  
2 A. HENWOOD  
3 H. PRICE  
4 D. ENGLAND  
5 E. CAMPBELL  
6 T. PRICE  
7 L. JONES  
8 M. LONERGAN  
9 D. HODGINS  
10 E. MASCORD

## LEICHHARDT

(Red)

Goal N. CONQUEST  
1 R. RIDLEY  
2 R. HAHN  
3 J. NAUGHTON  
4 J. PARKES  
5 E. HUMPHREYS  
6 S. YEUNG  
7 N. EVES  
8 S. JAMES  
9 J. McMAHON  
10 H. ROBERTSON

Referee: Mr. H. D'ARCY

WALLSEND  
(Red)

Goal A. DELLAWAY  
1 J. LONERGAN  
2 H. PARKES  
3 L. NELSON  
4 J. PATTERSON  
5 H. WILKINSON  
6 E. KEMP  
7 R. DATE  
8 A. QUILL  
9 R. GUMB  
10 L. BURNETT

## ADAMSTOWN

(White)

Goal W. MORGAN  
1 D. MUNCASTER  
2 W. ALEXANDER  
3 D. COOTE  
4 E. SCREEN  
5 J. WILLIAMS  
6 K. LAKE  
7 A. JOHNS  
8 A. HOLMES  
9 F. PARSONS  
10 S. CLARKE

Referee: Mr. J. McKENZIE



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PROGRAMME for  
**SATURDAY**

**3rd JUNE, 1944**

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

THE OGILVIE CUP

**SOUTH v. NORTH**

At ARLINGTON PARK, SYDNEY, 2.10 p.m.

Early Game:

N.S.W. Soccer League (2nd Division) v. N.S.W. Minor League  
at 1.30 p.m.

NORTHERN REPRESENTATIVE FIXTURE

**EAST v. WEST**

At CRYSTAL PALACE GROUND, WALLSEND, 3 p.m.

Early Games, 12.30—1.30

GAMES FOR NEXT SATURDAY, 10th JUNE

1st PREMIERSHIP COMPETITION — 1st ROUND

Grace Bros. v. Swanson-Belmont at St. Luke's Park, Concord Oval  
North Shore v. Adamstown at Chateaufort Oval  
Woonona-Bulli v. Leichhardt-Annandale at Ball's Ground, Woonona  
Meters v. Wallend at Arlington Park, Dulwich Hill  
West Wallend v. Canterbury-Brown at Johnston Park, W. Wallend  
Granville v. Lake Macquarie at Lidcombe Oval

MONDAY, 12th JUNE (HOLIDAY)

SYDNEY CUP — 2nd ROUND TIES

LEIGHARDT-ANNANDALE v. METTERS at Lambert Park, 3 p.m.  
GRANVILLE v. WOONONA-BULLI at Lidcombe Oval, 3 p.m.  
GRACE BROS. v. NORTH SHORE at Concord Oval, 3 p.m.  
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN a bye



1944

## Player Register

## Adamstown

Ern "Smoke" Screen (21) Dave Williams (21) Alan Johns (20)  
 Dave Coote (17) Bill Alexander (20) Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster (17)  
 Stan Clarke (16) Kevin "Midget" Lake (14) Bill Morgan (14)  
 A. Dunne (11) W. Wright (3) Frank "Snipper" Parsons (13)  
 Arthur "Chubby" Holmes (9) Dave Bone (3) Vince Gleeson (7)  
 Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (3) Phil Bird (4) D. Garfoot (4)  
 Billy Gregory (3) W. Hancock (2) D. Taylor (1) W. Greig (1)  
 Max Gardner (2) F. Fuchs (1) L. Ray (1) E. Richards (1) A. Hancock (1)  
 Bill McDougall (11)

## Scorers

Parsons (13) Clarke (10) Johns (9) Screen (8) Holmes (6) Greig (1)  
 Garfoot (1) Bird (1) Williams (1)

## Canterbury Babkstown

Stan Pavitt (22) N. Toelle (10) Vic Murray (21) Bob Murray (19)  
 P. May (3) Ray "Tugga" Bryant (16) Trevor Jurd (11) A. Smith (15)  
 W. Wilson (7) A. H. Blood (4) Stan Burtenshaw (20) A. Bush (1)  
 Trevor Mossman (2) Tommy Grimson (7) J. Wrigley (2) S. Ingham (7)  
 D. Robertson (16) R. Longbottom (3) G. Bannister (10) J. Allison (12)  
 D. Crerar (5) W. Little (7) C. Chapman (2) S. Stepo (2)  
 S. Hamilton (2) W. Dougherty (3) J. Coronas (2) J. Waldron (2)  
 Anderson (9)

## Scorers

Burtenshaw (20) Smith (6) R. Murray (4) Bannister (3) Little (1)  
 Robertson (3) Longbottom (2) Grimson (2) Ingham (2) Blood (2)  
 Allison (2) Wrigley (1) Wilson (1) Anderson (1) Bryant (1)

## Grace Bros

C. Corfield (7) J. Sheahan (4) A. Phillips (4) H. Bullard (6)  
 R. Casey (19) J. Fitzgerald (11) C. Sunquist (3) J. Naughton (7)  
 R. Kent (1) J. Bells (3) H. Mascord (21) Stan "Sticky" Parkes (22)  
 Aub Teece (19) W. Dawes (3) George Kear (21) J. Miller (21)  
 F. Thommeny (8) Alf Perris (13) C. Hogarth (1) S. Taylor (6)  
 J. Anderson (5) E. Blaikie (4) H. C. Coles (10) A. Williams (3)  
 S. Porter (5) R. Muir (4) T. Eves (2) S. Jenkins (1) G. Black (3)  
 J. Swarbrick (1)

## Scorers

Teece (10) Miller (13) Kear (7) Perris (5) Thommeny (3)  
 Anderson (1) Naughton (2) Porter (2) Eves (2) Black (1)

## Granville

R. Hopkins (4) J. Anderson (18) A. Graham (19) F. Markes (22)  
 M. Banks (22) Matt McGillivay (22) G. Sanders (22) B. True (1)  
 Hugh "Yuggi" Parkes (17) Jack Sedgewick (20) H. Willicks (10)  
 J. O'Keffe (5) J. Mitchell (2) A. Sorbie (1) A. Garside (3)  
 Bill Adamson (22) J. Phillips (7) R. Sanders (2) F. Holland (2)  
 Frank Barry (4) R. Graves (3) W. Selby (1) J. Leith (1) E. Poole (4)  
 R. Campbell (6) R. Henderson (1) D. McIntosh (2)

## Scorers.

McGillivay (15) Sedgewick (12) Willicks (8) G. Sanders (5)  
 Markes (1) Graves (1) McIntosh (2) Barry (2) Campbell (1)  
 Poole (1) Garside (1) H. Parkes (1)

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## Lake Macquarie

Herbie Johnstone(22)Cliffe Fraser(19)R.Green(19)  
 G.Watt(10)W.Harris(6)Bill Convery(21)Ray Atkinson(4)  
 J.Chapman(11)Tony Gallagher(9)Harold "Sprat" Knight(22)  
 R.Partland(18)Colin Parry(1)John Humble(10)K.Harvey(1)  
 Bert Gibbs(12)Ken Johnson(2)M.Lambert(5)A.Newton(3)  
 R.Lockett(6)J.Rae(2)R"Dick"Kemp(2)Mick Daley(5)  
 Billy Coolahan(1)Fred Alley(3)V.Boardman(2)G.Miller(3)  
 Jack Sidebottom(9)L.Dennett(1)W.Griffiths(6)  
 Jack Quill(1)A.Johnson(4)

## Scorers

Partland(15)Griffiths(10)Gibb(7)Knight(6)Fraser(5)  
 Daley(3)Humble(3)Gallagher(1)Lockett(2)Newton(2)  
 Johnson(2)Rae(1)Green(1)Harris(1)

\*\*\*Would you please note that Lake Macquarie played their matches at "Tommy Harrington Paddock, Where the Lake Macquarie Primary School now stands, the ground had a slope simalar to the West Wallsend Johnson Park.

## Leichhardt Annandale

Norm Conquest(21)Jack "Digger" Evans(16)Joe Marston(16)  
 Ray Ridley(19)Jock Parkes(21)Jack Scullion(8)L.Kelly(3)  
 H.Eves(11)S.Yik.Yeung(19)A.Humphreys(21)Jock McMahon(12)  
 Harold Robertson(20)Len Mounser(2)R.McCool(1)R.Hahn(14)  
 A.Anderson(1)Charlie Puckeridge(1)S.Webster(10)  
 N.Johnanson(1)J.Laws(2)Ken Grieves(4)J.Naughton(9)  
 Pratt(1)Sturat James(2)C.Jones(2)

## Scorers

Yeung(12)Humphreys(11)Robertson(9)Ridley(5)McMahon(8)  
 Grieves(4)Eves(2)Marston(2)Webster(2)Parkes(2)

## Metters

Ron Mutch(22)Bill Johnson(21)Hugh "Digger" Evernden(3)  
 Bill Cook(22)Ben Hughes(21)Ron Hughes(20)Jim Osborne(22)  
 J.Geminis(2)J.Brown(13)W.Cullen(3)Ray Marshall(21)  
 J.Adams(2)Cec Drummond(21)W.Stretton(1)R.Webster(3)  
 Tommy Iredale(18)J.Oliphant(3)F.Gray(12)E.Dey(1)  
 J.Whiting(9)Hunter(7)

## Scorers

R.Hughes(38)Brown(11)Iredale(7)Marshall(7)Osborne(6)  
 Gray(2)Whiting(5)Johnson(4)Oliphant(1)Cook(1)Adams(1)  
 Cullen(1)

## North Shore

H.Gibson(2)P.Chidgey(16)J.Brown(2)D.Roberts(11)J.Thomas(2)  
 J.McIllveen(7)J.Lawson(18)R.Keys(3)R.Bignall(13)N.Radin(1)  
 R.Mustgrave(3)D.McIllveen(16)J.Lees(12)R.B.Campbell(17)  
 M.Chant(1)W.Cuthbertson(1)Ted Drain(2)K.T.O'Donnell(6)  
 Jim Cunningham(12)R.Walton(9)H.Bignall(14)F.Thommeny(8)  
 T.Hunt(1)J.McFarlane(4)H.Kerr(4)S.Hilder(4)W.McGoldrick(2)  
 L.Lees(1)E.Hamil.on(2)Tom Tennant(8)W.Burnett(2)E.Dade(7)  
 Tomilar(1)W.Robbins(1)E.Collins(2)S.J.Chidgey(4)

## Scorers.

Cunningham(5)P.Chidgey(4)Walton(3)Lees(3)D.McIllveen(2)  
 Thommeny(3)O'Donnell(2)Campbell(1)H.Bignall(1)R.Bignall(1)  
 McFarlane(1)Dade(1)Drain(1)

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## Swansea Belmont

Len Falk(1)Harold Lonsdale(21)T.Davies(19)H.Price(21)  
Alf"Ducky"Henwood(22)Dave Englund(20)E.Campbell(10)  
O.Falkes(2)Alec Heaney(5)Len"Bruiser"Jones(21)  
Errol Mascord(21)R.Richardson(11)Jim Goodall(1)  
Dally Hodgins(21)R.Hargraves(1)H"Sixer"Ridley(6)  
W.Richardson(2)Bill"Mick"Loneragan(15)

## Scorers

Loneragan(13)Jones(14)Mascord(10)Heaney(9)T.Price(1)  
Richardson(4)

## Wallsend

Jimmy Morgan(1)Arch Dellaway(21)Jack"Spike"Loneragan(14)  
Bobby Gumb(14)Perce Englund(16)Laurie Nelson(17)  
Reg Date(22)Hedley Parkes(20)Jack Solly(3)Bob Frame(1)  
Harold"Pippy"Wilkinson(21)R"Dick"Kemp(20)George Arthur(11)  
Jock Redding(2) Frank Jordan(2)Eric Convery(1)  
Alf Quill(20)Jim Paterson(12)Bob Frame(1)Les Burnett(13)  
Jack"Cracker"Richardson(1)Stan"Sugar"Ellverson(1)  
Bob"Bunny"Fenwick(6)Ken"Weasil"Anderson(9)

## Scorers

Date(41)Quill(21)Gumb(8)Kemp(4)Wilkinson(2)Fenwick(2)  
Arthur(2)Anderson(2)

## West Wallsend

Jack Curran(1)Charlie Baker(20)Gordon"Yobby"Robinson(2)  
A.Bird(1)Austin Kelly(16)Jack Pepperall(20)Jim Toward(5)  
Len Sivyver(2)Abby Pugh(19)Jack Shaw(4)Tom Bowie(11)  
George"Cooks"Burrows(2)Ritchie Robinson(4)R.Robertson(4)  
Kevin O'Neill(17)W.O'Neill(3)George Penman(8)J.Dryden(2)  
K.Naughton(13)C.Brown(12)Harold"Lal"Whitelaw(4)  
K.Harrison(9)W.Walker(2)Jim Oliver(1)J"Toos"Thornton(10)  
Jack"Suppa"Smith(8)

## Scorers

Harrison(12)Naughton(9)Thornton(5)Brown(4)Penman(4)  
Smith(2)Pepperall(2)Dryden(2)Robertson(2)Toward(1)  
Walker(1)W.O'Neill(1)K.O'Neill(6)

## Woonona Bulli

Ken Worthington(22) Bob Kelso(17)G.Rusken(21)V.Mann(2)  
D.James(1)W.Leitch(4)J.Phillips(2)L.Gordon(21)  
M.Richardson(20)Tom Rumley(20)Jim Shand(21)J.McKANE(6)  
Jack Cunningham(4)Jim Cunningham(21)Ted Drain(19)  
S.Newton(2)G.Leishman(1)J.Campbell(5)W.Lane(1)A.Tobin(2)  
Charlie Stewart(6)Jim Cuthbert(18)

## Scorers

Rumley(38)Drain(15)Shand(11)Campbell(6)Richardson(3)  
Cuthbert(3)Jack Cunningham(1)Jim Cunningham(24)

## Players Appearances

Woonona Bulli Tom Rumley, E. Drain, J. Shand  
 S. Burchall, J. Richardson, K. Worthington, G. Rusken, J. Naughton,  
 S. Newton, J. Phillips, J. McPherson, J. McKane, H. Richardson, E. Love  
 G. Leishman, D. James, J. Malloy, R. Campbell, F. Thommeny, A. Woods,  
 Jimmy Cunningham, J. Rizzi, W. Pearce, Jimmy Cuthbert,  
 A. Ready, Elliott. Mann, Johnson, Smith, R. Kelso (Capt) E. Drain,

## Corrimal Rangers

Jim Jenkins, A. Tobin, Bob Kelson, Billy Williams,  
 E. Leighton, Bobby Barwise, Bob Bignall, Ted Drain, D. James,  
 Tom Willoughby, A. Miley, Tommy Rumley, C. Morris, J. Sutherland  
 J. Vickery, D. Lewis, Jim Shand, Kerr, J. Lawson

## Granville (Incomplete)

George Kear, L. Solomon, Ray Marshall, M. McGillivay,  
 R. Henderson, W. Willicks, Aub Teece, Ray Marshall, V. Graves,  
 Jack Sedgewick, Stan "Sticky" Parkes

1944 Woonona Bulli



WOONONA - BULLI  
 Back row: G. Kear, L. Solomon, Ray Marshall, M. McGillivay, R. Henderson, W. Willicks, Aub Teece, Ray Marshall, V. Graves, Jack Sedgewick, Stan "Sticky" Parkes  
 Front row: G. Kear, L. Solomon, Ray Marshall, M. McGillivay, R. Henderson, W. Willicks, Aub Teece, Ray Marshall, V. Graves, Jack Sedgewick, Stan "Sticky" Parkes





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## WALLSEND TEAM

T. Kelly (Trainer), R. Dine, A. Dellaway, J. Loneragan, R. Neal (Manager)  
O. Arthur, P. Roeland, M. Wilkison, R. Fenwick, A. O'ull



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Back Row. Ray Marshall, Cec Drummond, E. Whiting,  
Ron Mutch, Hugh Evernden (V. Cpt) T. Iredale,  
J. Holborow (Trn)  
Middle Row. E. Day, Bill Johnson, Ron Hughes,  
Ben Hughes (Cpt) Bill Cook, R. Webster, Jim Osborne.  
Front. W. Cullen, F. Gray

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## Gardner Cup Final(Northern Division K.O Competition.

Wallsend	7 v West Wallsend	3
Arch Dellaway	Charlie Baker	
Perce Englund	Gordon"Yobby"Robinson	
Hedley Parkes	Austin Kelly	
George Arthur	Abby Pugh	
Harold Wilkinson	Jim Oliver	
Jack"Spike"Lonergan	Tommy Bowie	
Richard Kemp	Jack"Suppa"Smith	
Reg Date(4)	Toos Thornton(2)	
Alf Quill(1)	Kevin O'Neill	
Bobby Gumb(2)	C.Brown(1)	
Bob Fenwick	Jack Pepperall	

Referee Wally McKenzie.

## Final Sunday Challenge Cup Competition

Crystal Palace Wallsend 25/8/1944

Wallsend	4 v Adamstown	0
Date(2)		
Quill(2)		

## Please Note that Kearsley Players

G.Tomlinson,J.Hamilton,J.Wilmott,C.Gregory,W.O'Neill,  
R.Wilson,W.Langlands,R.Younger,W.Rorke,B.Wilson,  
C.Plumb,A.Thompson,W.Green.  
L.Bellerwell.

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1944 Northern Division	Bellbird	Cessnock	Dudley	Kearsley	Kurri Kurri	Lysaghts Orb	Merewether Advance	Paxton	Weston	Pts
<b>LOYALIST</b>										
Bellbird	X 0.6	2.5 0.6	0.9 0.5	3.2 L/F	0.0 0.5	1.4 3.8	L/F 1.5	2.0 L/F	2.1 1.5	6
Cessnock	6.0 5.2	X	1.3 3.2	5.1 6.1	4.0 0.3	3.0 1.3	3.5 2.4	8.2 5.1	3.2 2.2	21
Dudley	5.0 9.0	2.3 3.1	X	8.1 8.0	2.0 3.2	3.1 7.1	9.4 3.6	W/F 2.0	1.1 7.1	27
Kearsley	2.3 W/F	1.6 1.5	0.8 1.8	X	2.3 0.3	1.2 1.13	N/P 2.4	3.1 4.3	2.3 2.1	8
Kurri Kurri	5.0 0.0	3.0 0.4	2.3 0.2	3.0 3.2	X	3.1 4.1	7.3 3.6	9.0 2.2	3.0 0.2	21
Lysaghts Orb	8.3 4.1	3.1 0.3	1.7 1.3	13.1 2.1	1.4 1.3	X	1.7 3.5	W/F 2.1	2.1 1.1	17
Merewether Advance	5.1 W/F	4.2 3.3	6.3 4.9	4.2 N/P	6.3 3.7	5.3 7.1	X	6.1 2.0	5.2 1.2	23
Paxton	W/F 0.2	1.5 2.8	0.2 L/F	3.4 1.3	2.2 0.9	1.2 L/F	0.2 1.6	X	2.0 0.5	5
Weston	5.1 1.2	2.2 2.3	1.7 1.1	1.2 3.2	2.0 0.3	1.1 1.2	2.1 2.5	5.0 0.2	X	13

**Appearances.**

Bellbird, T. Cook (1) N. Evans (2) S. McKendry (12) W. Parkes (5)  
 B. Kempe (5) S. Edmunds (12) R. Edmunds (7) T. Waugh (10) D. Miles (11)  
 R. Dunncliffe (11) J. Bambak (9) R. McDonald (10) S. Simpson (12)  
 L. McKendry (12) J. Rankin (7) B. Knossman (4) J. Ross (1) F. Price (1)  
 M. Stewart (7) L. Crawley (1) T. Craig (1) A. Jenkins (1) R. Howard (1)

**Scorers**

Miles (6) Bambak (4) R. Edmunds (2) Dunncliffe (2) Simpson (1)

**Dudley.**

H. Gregory (15) Bill McDougall (15) Bill Gregory (15) R. Gibb (2)  
 N. Stokoe (6) R. Sievers (11) J. Frost (1) G. Whittaker (15)  
 Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (13) Nat Jones (15) T. Freeman (15)  
 L. Standen (13) W. Fordham (12) C. Wood (14) J. Jacques (1)  
 K. Naughton (1) Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster (1)

Scorers. Jones (32) Whittaker (14) Wood (13) Giles (7)  
 Standen (2) Fordham (2) McDougall (1) Sievers (1)

Cessnock (Appearances are not available)

**Scorers were**

Jack Drinkwater (18) K. Thomson (12) Dave Evans (12) J. Nimmo (9)  
 K. Donnelly (1) T. Burke (2) E. Callaghan (1) Phil Peters (1)  
 T. Jurd (1)

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## Kearslev

J.Wilmott(12)A.Maughn(2)B.Wilson(8)L.Bullerwell(6)  
 R.Wilson(6)W.Green(13)A.Wright(2)A.Jones(1)R.Weir(1)  
 A.Russell(1)G.Tomlinson(13)R.O'Neill(1)W.Jones(1)  
 C.Gregory(11)W.O'Neill(11)L.Gibson(2)P.Kerr(5)  
 J.Johns(2)G.Laverick(12)R.Younger(5)A.Thomson(2)  
 Bill King(2)W.Langlands(7)M.Rorke(5)G.Plumb(4)  
 F.Giffere(1)W.George(1)Sommerville(1)C.O'Brien(3)

## Scorers

Green(2)Wilmott(5)Tomlinson(4)G.Thomson(2)O'Brien(1)  
 Jones(1)Wilson(2)Weir(1)King(1)George(1)Laverick(1)

## Kurri Kurri

L.Foster(16)A.Orchard(10)E.Williams(10)Len Falk(15)  
 Billy Moy(13)Lou Hearne(10)W.Harris(11)D.Hales(10)  
 C.Wolfernden(15)Alby Jenkins(12)Les Burnett(3)  
 R.Greig(14)A.Sneddon(10)J.Simons(4)Ray Simons(6)  
 K.Moy(2)Johnny Humble(6)B.Palmer(1)K.Moy(2)  
 P.Hodges(2)A.Hodges(2)A.Murnane(1)Ken Booth(2)  
 R.Sturden(1)

## Scorers

Wolfernden(13)Humble(7)Williams(9)Jenkins(3)Hale(1)  
 Burnett(3)Foster(3)W.Moy(2)Sneddon(1)Hearne(1)Harris(1)  
 Greig(1)Booth(1)

## Lysaghts Orb

R.Strong(2)W.Gibbs(13)H.Humphris(14)S.Jefferson(4)  
 C.Bell(1)Keith Stewart(15)Jack Price(15)Cliff Smith(14)  
 R.Davis(12)T.McCormack(4)Pat Docherty(15)D.Wright(3)  
 George Jenkins(6)D.Allen(2)C.Jackson(12)Sam North(10)  
 Eric Baldock(7)R.Reynolds(5)Edgar Price(1)Les Price(6)  
 C.Bell(7)

## Scorers

Doherty(27)Bell(8)Davis(4)Smith(2)W.Gibb(1)L.Price(1)

## Merewether Advance

W.Preslands(13)Jack Rostrum(14)H.Pease(14)T.Thurston(5)  
 J.Oliver(10)B.Bernard(14)Kevin "Midget" Lake(5)  
 G.Bush(13)A.Kidd(14)Ron Ledden(14)Jack Ledden(14)  
 M.Burt(10)W.Walker(2)George Arthur(3)F.Alley(1)  
 J.Rae(3)W.Bailey(4)E.Farrow(1)R.Stewart(1)

## Scorers

J.Ledden(16)Kidd(20)Bush(12)Walker(1)R.Ledden(4)  
 Burt(3)Pease(1)Lake(2)

## Paxton(Incomplete)

## Scorers

H.Orr(4)M.Blane(5)J.Hodges(2)A.Thompson(2)D.Marshall(1)  
 R.Charnock, J.Orr.

## Weston(Incomplete)

Jim Wilkinson(11)L.Mather(4)A.Wiseman(4)L.Ballamy(4)  
 Ron Wilkinson(1)Jack Wilkinson(3)A.Haywood(1)  
 C.Hamilton(1)

## Sheahan Cup Semi Final

Dudley 4 v Cessnock 0  
District Park Broadmeadow 16/9/1944

S.Gregory	W.Inglis
Bill Gregory	O.Evans
Bill McDougall	T.Jurd
W.Fordham	F.Pockett
R.Sievers	J.Thomson
L.Freeman	Neil Henderson
J.Whittaker(1)	K.Donnelly
Woofa Giles(1)	K.Thomsen
N.Jones(1)	Jack Drinkwater
C.Wood(1)	D.Evans(Cpt)
L.Stanton	J.Nimmo

A.Sneddon Referee

## Semi Final at Weston 16/9/1944

Kurri Kurri 2 v Merewether Advance 1

Len Falk	W.Preslands
Billy Moy	M.Burt
Ray Simons	J.Rostrum
D.Hale	J.Oliver
L.Foster	C.Farrow
R.Greig	L.Bernard
Lou Hearne	H.Pease
Alby Jenkins	G.Bush
John Humble(2)	A.Kidd
C.Wolferden	Ken Ledden
A.Sneddon	Jack Ledden(1)

Referee Perce Moore.

## Sheahan Cup Final District Park Broadmeadow 10/10/1944

Dudley 3 v Kurri Kurri 0

S.Gregory	Len Falk
Bill Gregory	Billy Moy
Bill McDougall	Ray Simons
W.Fordham	D.Hale
R.Sievers	L.Foster
L.Freeman	R.Greigg
J.Whittaker(1)	A.Sneddon
Woofa Giles	C.Wolferden
Nat Jones(1)	John Humble
C.Woods	Alby Jenkins
L.Stanton(1)	Lou Hearne

Referee Matt Brown

Mr.George Booth M.L.A. Presented Cup.

## Stevenson Cup Final at Gould Park Kurri

Kurri Kurri 5 v Paxton 1

Len Falk	P. Martin
Ray Simons	J. Evans
Bill Moy	J. Wilson
D. Hale	R. Thomas
L. Foster	J. Orr
R. Greigg	Hodges
A. Sneddon	D. Marshall
C. Wolferden(1)	M. Blane
John Humble(1)	H. Orr(1)
Alby Jenkins(1)	Marshall
Lou Hearne(1)	R. Charnock

Referee.

Southern Division entrants were.

Granville, Auburn, Corrimal, Gladesville Ryde, Drummoyne Protestants Churches, St George, Police Club.

\*\*\*Woonona Bulli, Granville withdrew on 5/4/1944 after three series of matches were played under the jurisdiction of the N.S.W. State Association, the six clubs in the above competition then switched to the new body of control and formed the Southern League second Division Senior Status.

## PAXTON

As in other areas, when coal development came to Paxton so did soccer

For several seasons junior teams thrived in this growing area. In season 1944 Paxton entered a team in the Northern League, which formed when a breakaway State League was created in Sydney.

Its lack of experienced players was its drawback. However, Hughie Orr took control and led the goalscorers with 12; others were M. Blane 10, J. Hodges 6, A. Thomson 5, D. Marshall 5, R. Charnock 3, J. Orr 3

However, in the Stevenson Cup series Paxton beat Bellbird 7 to nil and Kearsley 6 to 5 in semi-final. In the final against Kurri at Gould Park, Paxton held the Tricolours to a 1 all draw till the last 10 minutes when Kurri ran away to win by 5 to 1. Paxton's eleven: P. Martens, J. Evans, J. Wilson, R. Thomas, J. Orr, J. Hodges, D. Marshall, M. Blane, H. Orr, J. Marshall, D. Charnock

Paxton's next appearance in the Northern League was in 1948 Among its players were R. M. McGregor, J. Jobson, R. Jobson, R. Thomas, C. Hindmarsh, J. Sternbeck, A. Morton, J. Evans, J. Hodges, M. Morton, A. Peachman, D. Marshall, N. Crane, M. Martin, D. Blane, R. Witherall, L. Burgess, R. Morton, M. Charnock, K. Bridge, M. Blane, B. Orr, N. Ruddon, W. Phillips.

R. Thomas 10, J. Sternbeck 9, N. Crane 7, M. Charnock 6, were top scorers. Oldtime officials of the club are always keen to tell you about the greatest win in the club's short and varied career. In 1943, Paxton was drawn against its near neighbours Cessnock at Cessnock. On 29th May a crowd of 450 assembled to see the "Miners' Derby". What a Cup tie! Thrills and spills every minute. Cessnock led by 2 to 1 — goals to Nimmo and McLaren (Cessnock) and Dave Evans (Paxton). With 20 seconds to go Evans crashed in the equaliser. But now to Paxton's greatest Cup effort. In the replay at Paxton, hundreds assembled to see the shock of the season, for Paxton ran out winners by 7 to 1. Goalscorers for winners were Hugh Orr (3), Joe Orr (2) and Mick Blane (2). It was a night for celebrations in true Scottish style in Paxton

In that series Merewether beat Paxton in the semi-final by 5 to 4

Little is known of the code's happenings in the last decade but there is every likelihood of a revival amongst the juniors.

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Chairman.D.T.Johnston  
Secretary-Manager.Douglas McLaren  
Treasurer.Tom Lovett  
Assist.Secretary.A.M.Pritchard  
Statistician Sid Grant  
Board Of Control.S.Blake,Ralph Grieves,A.Colquhoun,  
Norm Gillespie,Roy.F.Druery,C.Sullivan.

#### Two Divisions

This year the competition would be conducted in two divisions,North and South.

In the north the teams were.

Wallsend,West Wallsend,Adamstown,Swansea Belmont,Cessnock,  
Lake Macquarie,Kurri Kurri,and Weston.

The Southern teams were.

Metters,Leichhardt Annandale,Canterbury Bankstown,  
Corrimal Rangers,Granville,Woonona Bulli,North Shore,  
and a Royal Navy team that was stationed in Sydney the  
HMS.GOLDEN HIND.

#### WALLSEND HIT BY TRANSFERS.

The news that shocked the state was the announcement that  
players Reg Date,Harold"Pippy"Wilkinson,Jack"Spike"  
Loneragan and Bob"Bunny"Fenwick would leave Wallsend and  
play with Canterbury Bankstown in the Southern competition.  
The loss of these four players was unthinkable,one would  
have been bad enough. Hedley Parkes was also asked to  
transfer,"but Hedley had a good job and could not be  
enticed to leave.

#### "Surprise Surprise"

Guess who won the southern premiership,none other than  
Canterbury Bankstown..

Wallsend and Belmont Swansea would meet to decide the  
Northern Premiers.

The Playoff result

Wallsend	4 v Belmont Swansea	3
Arch Dellaway	Harold Lonsdale	
Hedley Parkes	W.Richardson	
Perce Englund	H"Sixer"Ridley	
Laurie Nelson	Arthur"Chubby"Holmes	
George Arthur	Alec Heaney	
Tony Gallagher	Dally Hodgins	
R"Dick"Kemp(1)	Tommy Price	
Bill Convery	Len"Bruiser"Jones(1)	
Alf Quill(2)	O.Falkes(1)	
Jack"Dingie"O'Brien	Ron Ledden(1)	
Bobby Gumb(1)	Gordon Mascord.	

# REPLAYS TO DECIDE SOCCER TITLE

By The Onlooker

THREE TEAMS finished level in the Northern Division Soccer premiership. They are Adamstown, Swansea-Belmont and Wallasey. Each scored 19 points.

The Priest Cup semi-final round is complicated. Two matches, Cessnock v. Wallasey and Cessnock v. Swansea-Belmont, will have to be replayed.

Cessnock defeated those teams in the first round, but included an unregistered player. The State Council has ordered the fixtures to be played again. If Cessnock wins both, the position will be as at present. If Cessnock loses both, Swansea-Belmont and Wallasey will be level at the top of the table, and will play off for the premiership. If the three teams remain level after the replays, it will be necessary for each team to meet the other to decide the position. Placings of the teams must be found, since the two top-Northern teams will meet, Canterbury-Bankstown and Corrimal in the Priest Cup semi-final round.

The competition will be delayed at least three weeks. Neither replay can be decided next Saturday, when the second round of the State Cup competition will be played. There are matches arranged in the Daniels and Stevenson Cup competition for next Sunday. They are suggesting that Cessnock and Wallasey should meet at Cessnock and delay the Stevenson Cup match, in which Cessnock is concerned, for another week.

The Northern Emergency Committee will announce fixtures to night.

Saturday's results left Adamstown which lost at Cessnock, in

third place on 17 points, with Swansea-Belmont and Wallasey sharing the lead with 19. Adamstown defeated Swansea-Belmont 3-2 in a hard, rugged match yesterday. That result brought the three teams level again. It is the closest Northern competition for many seasons. Canterbury-Bankstown went through the Southern Division undefeated, but was fortunate to win the competition's last match, on Saturday. It was down 4-1, and scored in the last minute to draw level against Granville.

1945									
Northern									
1st Division									
	Adamstown	Kurri Kurri	Cessnock	Lake Macquarie	Swansea Belmont	Wallsend	West Wallsend	Weston	
Adamstown	x	4.0 5.1	5.1 4.6	3.1 0.0	1.5 3.2	4.3 3.2	1.1 3.5	3.3 3.1	19
Kurri Kurri	0.4 1.5	x	1.3 1.4	0.0 1.4	3.3 0.5	0.7 1.2	3.2 3.3	2.1 5.3	9
Cessnock	1.5 6.4	3.1 4.1	x	0.4 4.3	3.2 2.5	5.1 1.2	5.1 2.7	1.1 8.1	17
Lake Macquarie	1.3 0.0	0.0 4.1	4.0 3.4	x	4.6 5.6	1.4 3.5	3.4 1.1	4.0 3.3	12
Swansea Belmont	5.1 2.3	3.3 5.0	2.3 5.2	6.4 6.5	x	2.6 3.3	5.5 3.2	1.0 6.2	19
Wallsend	3.4 2.3	7.0 2.1	1.5 2.1	4.1 5.3	6.2 3.3	x	0.0 0.0	2.1 10.0	19
West Wallsend	1.1 5.3	2.3 3.3	1.5 7.2	4.3 1.1	5.5 2.3	0.0 0.0	x	0.1 1.3	12
Weston	3.3 1.3	1.2 3.5	1.1 1.8	0.4 3.3	0.1 2.6	1.2 0.10	1.0 3.1	x	7

## Players Appearances

## Adamstown

Vince Gleeson(14) Ern "Smoke" Screen(14) Dave Williams(14)  
 Stan Clarke(14) Dave Coote(12) Bill Alexander(14) Kevin Lake(14)  
 H. Pease(13) Alan Johns(12) Aub Teece(10) Dave "Mustard" Jones(8)  
 D. Garfoot(8) W. Greig(3) A. Gilbert(1) Bobby Gallagher(1)  
 Max Gardner(1) W. Wright(1)

## Scorers

Clarke(13) Johns(9) Jones(10) Screen(3) Garfoot(2) Greig(2)  
 Teece(2) Lake(1)

## Kurri Kurri

Ray Simons(14) Len Falk(13) Bill Moy(13) Alby Jenkins(13)  
 G. Tomlinson(13) G. Whittaker(11) Alec Purdon(12) R. Edmunds(12)  
 Bill Dunlop(12) C. Wolferden(10) A. Rees(7) W. Harris(4)  
 J. Orr(5) L. Standen(3) K. Murnane(2) S. McKendry(2) K. Moy(2)  
 A. Sneddon(2) G. Cain(1) A. Dunncliffe(1) D. Hale(1) H. Orr(1)  
 F. McCrae(1) R. Greig(1) A. Orchard(1) A. Hindmarsh(1)

## Scorers

Dunlop(5) Wolferden(6) Whittaker(4) Edmunds(2) Jenkins(2)  
 Standen(1) Rees(1)

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## Cessnock

Kevin O'Neill(14) Phil Peters(14) K.Thomson(12) R.Thomas(12)  
 Jack Drinkwater(13) Les Burnett(12) Lou Hearne(12)  
 J.Fairlie(5) Dave Evans(8) Bill Ingles(8) J.Nimmo(5)  
 O.Evans(4) D.Quinn(4) T.Burke(3) Kevin Levido(3)  
 W.Baldcock(1) Jack "Digger" Evans(13) A.Thomson(13)

## Scorers

Drinkwater(13) K.Thomson(11) Burnett(7) Peters(5)  
 A.Thomson(5) Hearne(1) D.Evans(1) Jack Evans(2)  
 \*\*Would you please note that J.B."Digger"Evans, always  
 said that when it came time for him to retire from the  
 game that he would play his last season with Cessnock.  
 Many thanks Jack "Digger" Evans for the pleasure that you  
 gave to us who remember you so well.

## Lake Macquarie

Herb Johnstone(14) G.Watts(14) J.Smith(14) J.Watt(1)  
 Cliffe Fraser(12) Harold "Sprat" Knight(13) T.Partland(13)  
 Ernie Fowler(13) Bert Gibbs(11) R.Cadman(10) Bill Convery(9)  
 Ray Atkinson(6) C.Potts(1) Ken Johnson(5) Fred Alley(3)  
 W.Griffiths(3) A.Pratt(2) J.Urquhart(2) J.Stewart(3)  
 J.Sidebottom(2) L.Dennant(1) W.Harris(1) Sam North(1)  
 R.Green(1)

## Scorers

Gibb(9) Partland(8) Alley(5) Knight(4) Griffiths(3)  
 H.Johnstone(2) J.Stewart(2) Fraser(1) Smith(1) Convery(1)  
 Fowler(1)



1945 Lake Macquarie..

Back Row. M. Edwards,

C. Fraser,

Don Calland.

Middle. R. Atkinson, W. Convery,

K. Johnson

Front.

H. Knight, H. Johnstone, J. Quill,

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MIDLAND

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Swansea Belmont

Len "Bruiser" Jones(14) Dally Hodgins(14) Tommy Price(13)  
 W. Richardson(14) Harold Lonsdale(14) Alec Heaney(14)  
 Errol Mascord(11) G. Mascord(4) Aub Mascord(9) T. Davies(1)  
 H "Sixer" Ridley(8) Arthur "Chubby" Holmes(7) H. Price(8)  
 Ron Ledden(4) Jack Ledden(1) E. Campbell(2) R. Hargraves(2)  
 Nat Jones(10) Alf "Ducky" Henwood(7) Dave Englund(6)

Scorers

L. Jones(11) N. Jones(13) Heaney(10) E. Mascord(4) T. Price(7)  
 R. Ledden(4) Hodgins(5) Hargraves(2) Englund(1) Holmes(2)

Wallsend

Alf Quill(13) George Arthur(14) R "Dick" Kemp(14) G. Bush(2)  
 Arch Dellaway(14) Hedley Parkes(14) Laurie Nelson(14)  
 Bobby Gumb(14) R. Hunter(5) Perce Englund(13) N. Perry(5)  
 Tony Gallagher(3) Bill Convery(2) Tom "Tosha" Williams(11)  
 J. Bates(6) Ken "Weasyl" Anderson(4) Stan "Sugar" Ellverson(3)  
 Len White(3) Eric Convery(1) Dennis Quinn(3) Dave Englund(2)  
 Jack "Aspro" Ambler(1) Gordon "Fatt" Horne(2)

Scorers

Quill(18) Gumb(11) Kemp(5) Perry(5) Hunter(3) Quinn(3)  
 Parkes(2) Bush(1) White(1) Horne(1) B. Convery(1)  
 \*\*\*Would you please note that J. Bates, R. Hunter, and N. Perry,  
 were members of the British Royal Marines stationed in  
 Sydney during the war.  
 These three players were kindly loaned by the HMS Golden  
 Hind for the season to play for Wallsend.  
 It is understood that after the war when these players  
 returned to England they played 2nd Division Football.

Weston

Jack Wilkinson(14) Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(14) L. Mather(10)  
 R. Stewart(14) Ron Maxwell(12) John Humble(11) Fred Pockett(9)  
 W. Greig(7) R. Greig(6) Merv Young(7) A. Fallins(7) Mick Yates(6)  
 E. Williams(4) K. Donnelly(3) A. Beverley(5) W. Green(3)  
 Ron Wilkinson(2) S. Carr(2) G. Price(1) K? Bellamy(1) M. Rorke(1)  
 H. George(1)

Scorers

Jim Wilkinson(4) Humble(6) R. Greig(2) Mather(2) Fallins(2)  
 Maxwell(2) Donnelly(2)

West Wallsend

Gordon "Yobby" Robinson(14) Ritchie Robinson(11) W. Pugh(3)  
 Abby Pugh(14) Jack Pepperall(14) Jim Oliver(13) A. Kidd(7)  
 Charlie Baker(12) G. Bush(8) Harold "Lal" Whitelaw(8)  
 Tommy Bowie(12) Bobby Robertson(6) George Penman(3)  
 Bernie Hancock(3) Jimmy Goodall(6) J "Toos" Thornton(4)  
 Jack Curran(3) R. Lockett(3) W. Wright(3) Ken Ledden(2)  
 W. R. Walker(2) W. McLaughlin(1) C. James(1) A. Meredith(1)  
 K. Harrison(1)

Scorers

Pepperall(6) Bush(5) Penman(5) Wright(4) Whitelaw(4) James(1)  
 Ledden(1) Robertson(2) Thornton(1) Harrison(1) Oliver(1)



**WEST WALLASEEND STATE CUP WINNING TEAM, 1945.**

Back Row (left to right): A. Fyfe, J. Blair, R. H. Brown.  
 Middle Row Standing (left to right): J. Priest (Publicity Officer), R. Chinnell (President), J. Grant (Trainer), I. Bowle, G. Robinson, A. Baker, R. Robinson, R. Kaiser (Treasurer), A. Callinan (Manager), W. Grant (Hon. Secretary).  
 Front Row, Sitting (left to right): R. Robertson, G. Hush, G. Friman, J. Peppercall, M. Whitehead.  
 Foreground (sitting): R. Wardrop (Mascot).

1945									
1st Division	Canterbury Bankstown	Corrimal Rangers	Metters	Granville	Leichhardt Annandale	Woonona Bulli	North Shore	HMS Golden Hind	
Canterbury Bankstown	X	4.2 5.3	3.3 4.4	7.1 5.5	8.1 5.2	4.1 5.4	10.1 5.1	6.0 6.2	25
Corrimal Rangers	2.4 3.5	X	1.3 7.1	4.2 0.6	4.0 2.0	1.0 4.1	4.1 4.2	5.3 4.3	20
Metters	3.3 4.4	3.1 1.7	X	5.0 2.2	8.1 1.1	2.3 2.1	9.0 5.1	1.2 5.4	18
Granville	1.7 5.5	2.4 6.0	0.5 2.2	X	6.3 2.0	10.8 3.7	0.2 3.2	4.1 6.3	16
Leichhardt Annandale	1.8 2.5	0.4 0.2	1.8 1.1	3.6 0.2	X	2.3 3.2	11.2 3.0	4.2 4.1	11
Woonona Bulli	1.4 4.5	0.1 1.4	3.2 1.2	8.10 7.3	3.2 2.3	X	16.0 4.4	8.4 N/P	11
North Shore	1.10 1.5	1.4 2.4	0.9 1.5	2.3 2.0	2.11 0.3	0.16 4.4	X	3.6 4.7	5
HMS Golden Hind	0.6 2.6	3.5 3.4	2.1 4.5	1.4 3.6	2.4 1.4	4.8 N/P	6.3 7.4	X	6

#### Players Appearances Southern Division

##### Canterbury Bankstown

Stan Pavitt(14) Vic Murray(14) Bob Murray(8) Reg Date(14)  
 Harold "Pip" Wilkinson(14) Jack "Bully" Hughes(14)  
 S. Burtenshaw(14) Stan Ingham(12) Bob "Bunny" Fenwick(13)  
 Jack "Spike" Lonergan(13) T. Jurd(14) Billy Wilson(6)  
 Ray "Tug" Bryant(2) D. Bannister(2)

##### Scorers

Date(32) Burtenshaw(18) Hughes(15) Fenwick(7) Ingham(4)  
 Wilson(1)

##### Corrimal Rangers

Jim Jenkins(14) Bob Barwise(14) Tom Willoughby(14)  
 D. James(14) J. Sutherland(14) E. Leighton(13) A. Tobin(12)  
 J. Naughton(13) K. McGowan(11) C. Rhodes(10) W. Costello(4)  
 Bob Young(4) K. Speak(4) F. Thommeny(4) A. Hogarth(4) P. Ward(3)  
 L. Gorton(2) S. Newton(1)

##### Scorers

McGowan(14) James(7) Willoughby(7) Speak(4) Sutherland(5)  
 Costello(4) Gorton(1) Thommeny(1) Leighton(1)  
 \*\*\*Please note that K. McGowan was on loan from the Royal  
 Marines HMS Golden Hind stationed in Sydney during the war.

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## Metters

J. Richardson(1) M. Stratton(2) D. Bannister(1) Cec Drummond(14)  
 Jimmy Osborne(14) Ray Marshall(13) Bill Cook(12)  
 Bill Johnson(12) Stan "Sticky" Parkes(9) Ben Hughes(12)  
 Walker(3) Ron Hughes(14) A. Pearson(1) Aub Teece(4) Gray(6)  
 R. Williams(4) A. Salkie(3) W. May(1) P. McDonald(1) R. Clark(1)  
 Whiting(3) T. Iredale(10)

## Scorers

R. Hughes(24) Marshall(12) Iredale(3) Osborne(5) Gray(2)  
 May(1) Johnson(1) Cook(1) Walker(1) Whiting(1)

## North Shore

D. Murphy(14) J. Campbell(13) J. Roche(12) N. Toelle(11) C. Somme(2)  
 Jim Cuthbert(11) J. Brown(11) R. Bignall(12) R. Mustgrove(11)  
 H. Bignall(8) G. Sharpe(8) D. Roberts(6) J. Thoms(6) W. Selby(2)  
 Jack Cunningham(5) B. McFarlane(2) P. Chidgey(2) H. Mascord(1)  
 W. Featherstone(1) R. A. Campbell(1) R. Rowles(1) R. Walton(1)  
 J. Butt(1) R. Eshman(1) J. Anderson(1) W. Holden(1) R. Keyes(1)  
 H. Rooke(10) J. Merlino(2)

## Scorers

J. Brown(7) Sharpe(7) Cuthbert(2) R. Bignall(2) Merlino(2)  
 Rooke(1) Cunningham(1) R. Campbell(1)

## Woonona Bulli

Jim Shand(13) Charlie Stewart(13) J. Phillips(13) L. Gordon(13)  
 G. Rusken(12) G. Stewart(12) Jim Cunningham(11) Tom Rumley(10)  
 J. Etheridge(10) Ted Drain(7) W. Fitzsimmons(5) W. Pearce(1)  
 W. Smith(3) V. Mann(3) J. Williams(2) R. Kelso(2) J. McKane(2)  
 K. Worthington(1) Jim Cuthbert(1) S. Newton(2) H. Lane(2)  
 E. McMahon(2) E. Leishman(1) J. Leitch(1) R. Walker(1) J. Lawson(1)

## Scorers

Rumley(22) Cunningham(12) Drain(8) C. Stewart(5) Shand(4)  
 Fitzsimmons(4) Newton(1) McMahon(1) Cuthbert(1)  
 \*\*Would you please note that Tom Rumley of Woonona Bulli  
 Club on the 14/4/1945 equalled Reg Date record of 9 goals  
 in a match.

1945

## Granville

R.Hopkins(14)A.Graham(14)F.Markes(14)M.Banks(14)  
 Jack Miller(14)Bill Adamson(14)Jack Sedgewick(13)  
 George Sanders(14)R.Benson(7)A.Humphreys(8)A.Walls(2)  
 Matt McGillivay(8)A.Fround(7)J.Millar(2)R.Graves(5)  
 R.Sanders(2)A.Currey(2)Hugh"Yuggi"Parkes(1)

## Scorers

Miller(24)Millar(1)Currey(1)McGillivay(7)Sedgewick(4)  
 G.Sanders(5)Humphreys(4)Benson(1)Graves(1)Banks(1)  
 \*\*Would you please note that player J.Millar was on loan  
 from the HMS Golden Hind.

## Leichhardt Annandale

Ken Grieves(14)Joe Marston(14)Ken Booth(14)E.A.Moss(4)  
 Harold Robertson(12)Les Hankin(13)Jock Parkes(12)  
 P.Corrigan(10)Ray Ridley(9)Len Stedman(9)S.Y.Yeung(9)  
 R.Totterdale(5)E.Blaikie(7)J.Drummond(5)R.Hahn(3)  
 Jack Scullion(3)A.Roughie(1)V.McKay(1)Norm Eves(2)  
 A.Humphreys(2)H.Willicks(2)H.Goddard(1)N.McCool(1)  
 K.Isherwood(1)P.Hancock(1)T.Ponton(1)

## Scorers

Blaikie(11)Corrigan(8)Booth(6)Ridley(2)Robertson(1)  
 Totterdale(1)  
 \*\*Please note that player R.Totterdale was on loan  
 from the HMS Golden Hind.(Royal Marines)

## HMS Golden Hind(Royal Marines)

Len Quested(13)Jack Aston(13)A.Thompson(9)J.Dodd(8)  
 J.Mitchell(8)T.Ponton(8)W.Langdon(9)A.Hardacre(7)J.Callon(5)  
 R.Thacke(6)C.Ireland(6)F.Durrant(4)W.Gill(6)A.Webber(6)  
 J.Hastie(3)M.Ball(2)S.Steel(2)A.McGarrick(4)W.Lindsay(3)  
 J.Kenny(3)S.Moore(3)J.Harress(2)D.Johnson(2)S.Barton(2)  
 G.Chilton(1)J.McDonald(1)C.Lawrence(1)J.Young(1)  
 S.McAllister(1)J.Hillier(1)S.Bevan(1)R.Hunter(1)C.Ames(1)  
 N.Perry(1)

## Scorers

Quested(17)Aston(9)Thompson(2)Mitchell(1)Bevan(1)  
 Hardacre(1)Steel(1)Hunter(1)Ames(1)  
 \*\*It is believed that Quested and Aston after the war both  
 played 1st Division in England.



# WOONONA-BULL S.F.C. 1945

Front (left to right)—Stewart, I. Drain, I. Randles, J. Cunningham, W. Hutchinson  
 Centre—S. Mann, I. Gordon, W. Pearce  
 Back—G. Ruskin, I. Stewart, J. Etheridge



# CESSNOCK S.F.C.

Back Row: (Left to Right)—J. Baillie (Trainer), L. Hearne, J. Drinkwater, W. Inglis, E. O'Neill,  
 J. Kirkwood (Trainer)  
 Middle Row: (Left to Right)—J. Thomson, R. Thomson, O. Evans, J. Burnett, J. Evans,  
 Front Row: (Left to Right)—R. Thomas, P. Peters, J. Nimmo

# Cessnock 1945 Team.

Back Row. J. Baillie (Trn) Lou Hearne, Jack Drinkwater, W. Inglis.

Fevin O'Neill, J. Kirkwood (Trn)

Middle Row. J. Thomson, R. Thomson, O. Evans, Les Burnett, J. B. Evans.

Front Row. R. Thomas, P. Peters, J. Nimmo.

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THE NEWCASTLE SUN, MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1945

## By "ULTIC,"

Mr. Welsh was loudly hooted as he left the field, but was not in any way molested by the big crowd which surged towards the entrance gate.

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The port officer, Lieutenant Morrison, guaranteed to field his company XI which includes such names as J. A. L. Quested, J. H. W. L., W. W. W. Callow, J. D. T. P. B. R. O. whom have appeared with since, in the South.

(The South.)

Semi Finals. The two leading teams from each Division.  
The Southern Semi Final  
Canterbury Bankstown 2 v Corrimal Rangers 0

Stan Pavitt  
Jack Lonergan  
Vic Murray  
Ray "Tugga" Bryant  
D. Crerar  
Harold Wilkinson  
S. Ingram  
Reg Date  
Stan Burtenshaw(2)  
Jack Hughes  
J. Allinson

Jim Jenkins  
E. Tobin  
Bob Young  
J. Naughton  
Bobby Barwise  
E. Leighton  
D. James  
J. Sutherland  
K. McGowan  
W. Costello  
Tom Willoughby

Referee.



Priest Cup Final at Crystal Palace Walsend 9/9/1945  
 Walsend 2 v Canterbury Bankstown 1

Harry Jobling	Stan Pavitt
Hedley Parkes	Bob Murray
Perce Englund	Vic Murray
Laurie Nelson	Ray Bryant
George Arthur	Jack Lonergan
Tony Gallagher	Harold Wilkinson
Richard Kemp	S. Ingram
J. Bates	Reg Date
Alf Quill(2)	Stan Burtenshaw(1)
Bobby Gumb	Jack Hughes
N. Perry	Bob Fenwick

Referee. W. "Bunny" McWilliams

CASTLE SUN, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1945

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## Priest Soccer Cup Won By Walsend : Tables Turned On Premiers

Walsend regained Soccer prestige by turning the tables on the State premiers, Canterbury-Bankstown, to win the Priest Cup final at Walsend yesterday by 2 goals to 1. The previous week Walsend had gone down 3-0 to Canterbury-Bankstown in the State Premiership final.

The winning goal yesterday was netted in a sensational manner, following a demonstration from the Walsend players, Canterbury-Bankstown's defenders.

B. Gumb, who came through quickly with the ball, was illegally punched behind the visitors' goal-line by one of the visitors.

Gumb collapsed and the crowd roared. Prompt action by Referee McWilliams prevented the crowd from surging on to the field.

McWilliams cautioned the player, while Gumb recovered after ambulance attention. Play proceeded with the crowd on its feet.

Following a concerted movement, Pavitt cleverly handled the ball, it in clearing overcarried the ball. A free was awarded to Walsend, but the referee had some difficulty in forcing the Canterbury defenders to stand 10 yards off the ball. Quill took the kick and his terrific drive cannoned into the net off a defender.

Walsend's victory was a sensational one, as they had been defeated 3-0 in the State Premiership final. The game was played at Walsend, and the Walsend players showed great skill and determination. The Canterbury-Bankstown players were also very good, but they were out of sync. The referee, W. "Bunny" McWilliams, did a good job of controlling the game. The crowd was very large and very noisy. The game was a real treat for all who watched it. Walsend's victory was a great boost for the club and for the city of Walsend. The Canterbury-Bankstown players were also very good, but they were out of sync. The referee, W. "Bunny" McWilliams, did a good job of controlling the game. The crowd was very large and very noisy. The game was a real treat for all who watched it. Walsend's victory was a great boost for the club and for the city of Walsend.

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 Hedley Parkes Bob Murray  
 Perce Englund Vic Murray  
 Laurie Nelson Ray Bryant  
 George Arthur Jack Lonergan  
 Tony Gallagher Harold Wilkinson  
 Richard Kemp S. Ingram  
 J. Bates Reg Date  
 Alf Quill(2) Stan Burtenshaw(1)  
 Bobby Gumb Jack Hughes  
 N. Perry Bob Fenwick  
 Referee. W" Bunny" McWilliams

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The winning goal yesterday was netted in a sensational manner, following a deflection from the crowd against one of Canterbury-Bankstown's defenders. Gumb, who came through quickly when the ball was deflected, punched it into the goal. Gumb collapsed and the crowd hooted. Prompt action by Referee McWilliams prevented the crowd from surging on to the field.

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Match Report

Time	Wallsend	Canterbury-Bankstown
0-15	Goal by Gumb	
15-30		Goal by Gumb
30-45		
45-60		
60-75		
75-90		
90-100		

Final Score: Wallsend 2 - 1 Canterbury-Bankstown



1945 State Premiership Final at S.C.G. 1/ 0/1945  
 Canterbury Bankstown 3 v Wallsend 0  
 Stan Pavitt Arch Dellaway  
 Vic Murray Hedley Parkes  
 Bob Murray Perce Englund  
 Ray Bryant George Arthur  
 Jack Lonergan Billy Convery  
 Harold Wilkinson Tony Gallagher  
 S. Ingram Richard Kemp  
 Reg Date(1) Alf Quill  
 Stan Burtenshaw(2) Bobby Gumb  
 Jack Hughes N. Perry  
 Bob Fenwick R. Hunter

Referee W. Chidgey



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN N.F.C.  
 Back Row: Trainer J. Allison, V. Murray, R. Date, S. Burtenshaw, S. Pavitt, R. Bryant, T. Ford,  
 R. Murray, Trainer W. Brown.  
 Front Row: R. Fenwick, S. Ingram, W. Wilkinson, J. Lonergan, J. Hughes.  
 Mascot: [unintelligible]

## Hurt player soccer final hero

Playing against medical advice, Canterbury-Bankstown's inside right, Reg. Date, was largely responsible for his team's win yesterday in the State Soccer premiership final.

Date scored two goals and started the movement which resulted in the third, enabling Canterbury to beat Wallsend 3-0 at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Date had to receive ambulance attention twice during the match.

His two goals brought Date's total for the season to 20.

Date injured his shoulder in the New South Wales-British Services

match last Saturday, and received massage and ray treatment all last week.

He scored a goal in the first minute of the match, and this rattled Wallsend, who never fully recovered.

Grand goal-keeping by Stan Pavitt and splendid defence by ~~his full-back~~ Bob and Vic Murray, broke up the Wallsend ~~attack~~.

Wallsend's best players were full-back Parkes and goal-keeper Dellaway, whose magnificent saves prevented Canterbury from scoring more heavily.

In the St. George-Gladesville match, which St. George won 4-1, Gladesville were without J. Dowley, their left-back, and St. George were handicapped by the withdrawal of centre-forward D. Evans, their main goal-scorer.

Gladesville fielded six British Service players. St. George played an all-Australian team.

After warding off many attacks, A. Chidgey broke away on Gladesville's right to place a perfect pass to R. Graham, who opened the score for Gladesville.

St. George altered their tactics in the second half, A. Reid scoring two goals in quick succession.

Two further goals for St. George altered the game entirely for them, and Gladesville went to pieces.

# Selected

# Teams for To-day's Races

## H.M.S. GOLD, HIND GANT, BANKSTOWN (WHITE AND BLUE)

1. A.B. DODD
2. C.A. GALLOW
3. L.M. J. BALL
4. F.E. DURANT
5. C.V. PONTON
6. J.O. LINDSAY
7. P.O. MITCHELL
8. M.M. ASTON
9. L.M. QUETTER
10. A.S. BURTENSHAW
11. A.F. THOMPSON
12. S.T. STEELE
13. R. FENWICK

Referee: Mr. P. Chidley

Lieutenants: A. Drummond and V. Ronald

## ROYAL NAVY A.B. V. O'BRYEN-STOWN at 1.30 p.m.

### NORTH SHORE (BLACK AND RED)

1. M. MITCH
2. M. STRATTON
3. C. DRUMMOND
4. W. COOK
5. H. HUGHES
6. J. OSBOURNE
7. F. GRAY
8. T. IREDALE
9. R. HUGHES
10. J. WHITTING
11. R. MARSHALL
12. D. MURPHY

Referee: Mr. W. Chidley

Lieutenants: J. Finn and J. Hoggan

## METTERS v. NORTH SHORE at 1.30 p.m.

### WESTON (BLACK AND WHITE)

1. M. YATES
2. J. ROSTRON
3. R. MAXWELL
4. J. WILKINSON
5. J. HUBBIE
6. R. STEWART
7. J. WICKRETT
8. J. WILKINSON
9. R. DONNELLY
10. W. GREIG
11. M. GREIG

Referee: Mr. M. Brown

Lieutenants: W. McWilliam and D. Sinden

## WESTON v. BELLURD at 1.30 p.m.

## WOONONA BULLI (BLUE AND RED)

1. C. STEWART
2. G. REKIN
3. J. PHILLIPS
4. J. WATSON
5. J. GORDON
6. C. STEWART
7. J. FITZSIMMONS
8. T. RUMLEY
9. J. CUNNINGHAM
10. S. SHAND

Referee: Mr. H. McLeod

Lieutenants: L. Masters and J. London

## WOONONA-BULLI v. LETHBRIDGE-ANN at 1.30 p.m.

## LETHBRIDGE-ANN (RED)

1. R. GRIFFIN
2. J. MANTON
3. L. PARKES
4. L. BLANKIN
5. R. TODD
6. R. RIDLEY
7. S. YOUNG
8. P. CORRIHAN
9. K. BOOTH
10. E. HALL
11. H. ROBERTSON

Referee: Mr. H. McLeod

Lieutenants: L. Masters and J. London

## WOONONA-BULLI v. LETHBRIDGE-ANN at 1.30 p.m.

### WALLSEND (RED)

1. G. A. DELLEWAY
2. H. PARKES
3. L. ENGLAND
4. L. NELSON
5. A. THURLOW
6. T. WILLIAMS
7. K. MENDY
8. W. GILES
9. J. GULL
10. R. GUNN
11. A. GALLAGHER
12. J. LEBRON

Referee: Mr. H. D'Arcy

Lieutenants: W. McKenna and A. Butler

## WALLSEND v. LAKE MACQUARIE at 1.30 p.m.

### LAKE MACQUARIE (BLUE AND GOLD)

1. M. JOHNSTONE
2. C. FRASER
3. G. WATT
4. J. SMITH
5. E. FOWLER
6. R. CADMAN
7. C. FORTS
8. R. PARTLAND
9. A. PRATT
10. R. GIBB
11. M. URQUHART

Referee: Mr. M. Brown

Lieutenants: W. McKenna and D. Sinden

## WALLSEND v. LAKE MACQUARIE at 1.30 p.m.

## GRANVILLE (BLACK AND WHITE)

1. R. HOPKINS
2. A. GRAHAM
3. J. MARRIS
4. J. BARRIS
5. J. STEWART
6. R. ADAMSON
7. R. GRAVES
8. J. WILLES
9. J. MILLER
10. R. BENSON
11. A. CURRY

Referee: Mr. J. M. Brown

Lieutenants: A. Mather and H. Spowall

## GRANVILLE v. CORNHILL at 1.30 p.m.

### ADAMSTOWN - WEST WALLSEND (WHITE)

1. V. GLEESON
2. W. PEACE
3. D. COOPER
4. E. SCREEN
5. D. WILLIAMS
6. K. LAIR
7. A. TYFCE
8. D. JONES
9. A. JOHNS
10. S. CLARKE

Referee: Mr. J. Lennox

Lieutenants: G. Saunders and G. Atkinson

## ADAMSTOWN v. WEST WALLSEND at 1.30 p.m.

### KURRI-KURRI RED, WHITE, BLUE

1. L. FALK
2. W. MOY
3. R. SIMMONS
4. W. HARRIS
5. W. THOMSON
6. A. JENKINS
7. W. HENOP
8. G. WHITTAKER
9. R. FERGUSON
10. A. REES

Referee: Mr. H. Parker

Lieutenants: A. Webb and R. Greig

## CESSNOCK v. WESTON at 1.30 p.m.

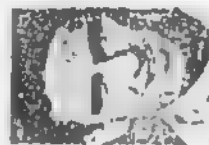
### CESSNOCK (BLACK AND AMBER)

1. J. NEWTON
2. J. EVANS
3. L. PARKES
4. R. THOMAS
5. P. PETERS
6. D. EVANS
7. A. THOMSON
8. J. THOMSON
9. R. FERGUSON
10. L. BURNETT

Referee: Mr. H. Parker

Lieutenants: A. Webb and R. Greig

## CESSNOCK v. WESTON at 1.30 p.m.



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NOTE: (G) Goal-keeper; (1) right full-back; (2) left full-back; (3) right half-back; (4) centre half-back; (5) left half-back; (6) outside right wing; (7) inside right wing; (8) inside left wing; (9) outside left wing; (10) inside left wing.



J. Marston

1945

## VICTORY CUP(Northern Division)

This was a special trophy for the Northern Division donated by the Government of the day, to be played for as a K.O Competition to mark the end of the war 1939-1945.

This trophy is not to be competed for again.

The Trophy to remain the property of the Northern Association ie) The Northern N.S.W.Soccer Federation.

Wallsend 0 v West Wallsend 0 16/9/1945

## Final Crystal Palace Wallsend

Arch Dellaway	Charlie Baker
Hedley Parkes	Gordon Robinson
Perce Englund	Ritchie Robinson
Laurie Nelson	Abby Pugh
George Arthur	J.Oliver
Tony Gallagher	Bernie Hancock
Richard Kemp	George Bush
J.Bates	George Penman
Alf Quill	Jack Pepperall
N.Perry	Harold "Lal"Whitelaw
R.Hunter	B.Robertson

Referee.George Saunders

Replay Crystal Palace Wallsend 22/9/1945

Wallsend	3 v West Wallsend	1
Arch Dellaway	Charlie Baker	
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Perce Englund	Ritchie Robinson	
Laurie Nelson	Abby Pugh	
George Arthur	J.Oliver	
Tony Gallagher	Bernie <del>Oliver</del> Hancock	
Richard Kemp	B.Robertson	
J.Bates(1)	George Bush	
Alf Quill	George Penman	
N.Perry(2)	Jack Pepperall	
Bobby Gumb	Harold Whitelaw(1)	

Referee.George Saunders

*\*\*J.Bates and N.Perry, R.HUNTER, were members of the N.M.S Golden Hind (Royal Marines) stationed in Sydney were loaned to Wallsend for the season*

*Harry Hunter*

# WALLSEND WINS VICTORY CUP REDSHIRTS OUT- PLAY WESTIES

**WALLSEND** had a clear cut victory over their near  
rivals, **West Wallsend**, in the Victory Cup replay

THE first stanza was packed full of  
thrills and spills, and at lemon  
the tally was even at 1 all.

The second half fell as flat as the  
proverbial pancake due to the vast  
difference of the Redshirts both in  
attack and defence.

The Reds were yards faster to the  
pill.

Outstanding star in the winners' ranks was centre forward Laurie Nelson, who near the finish, collapsed in a dramatic fashion after heading a full drive from Whitehead.

Nelson staggered across the field like a punch drunk pug till he collapsed like a pack of cards.

His many clearances in the opening exchanges kept the Reds in the  
club.

Londoner Johnny Bates showed  
brilliant all control, while Mr. Peter  
Perry tilt the highlights by  
bagging a brace of brilliant goals.

For the Whites, A. B. F. and Ed  
White were stars, while little  
Perry and with the custodian  
of Charlie Baker.

The standard of play in the second  
half was proof that many of the  
players are leg weary, as many mo-  
ments had the end of the season  
flavour.

Wallsend 3 (N. Perry 2, J. Bates  
1) beat West Wallsend 1 (H. White-  
law).

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work and defence.

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pill.

Outstanding star in the winners' line  
was veteran skipper Laurie Nelson  
who in a dramatic fashion after heading a  
free drive from Whitehaw.

Nelson staggered across the field  
like a punch drunk pug till he'd de-  
fused like a pack of cards.

His many absence in the open-  
ing exchanges kept the Reds in the  
cold.

Londoner Johnny Bates showed  
brilliant ball control, while Andy  
Perry hit the ball by  
outstriking a brace of brilliant goals.

In the Blues, A. B. Pugh and Pat  
Whitehaw were stars, while the latter  
could be found with the red and black  
of the Reds.

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half was proof that many of the  
Reds were as many as many  
more at the end of the season have  
out.

At about 7.15 Perry 2, J. Bates  
1, beat West Wallsend 2, B. White-  
haw 1.





**BRITISH SERVICES**

Standing List: Mission R.N.V.I. exports: Meer R.M.S. Gordon H. Lt. J. Caldwell R.M.S. J. Aston Captain (H.M.S. Golden Hind), A.B. J. Dent H.M.S. Lt. J. G. Abbott A.B. T. Abbott M.M.S. Nabberley, P.O. J. Lindsay (H.M.S. Golden Hind) Lt. J. Denton A.B. T. Abbott Speakers: R.L. N. Gushy (H.M.S. Golden Hind), C.P.O. R. White (H.M.S. Golden Hind)

Seated: Lt. J. G. Abbott (H.M.S. King George V), L.M.L. G. Gushy (H.M.S. Golden Hind) C.O. H. McCreann (H.M.S. Nabberley) A.F.A. Thompson R.M.S. N. Gushy M. J. Webster (H.M.S. King George V)

WALLSEND TO STRONG  
SOCCER GAME.

Wallsend proved too strong for the Artillery XI at Wallsend yesterday, winners by 6 goals to 1.

The visitors lack of note, pro-  
and could not take it with the  
kinds. However, from the ranks of  
fallen came the hero of the  
tch, which attracted a gate of

Twenty one years old - Gunner  
He was the best prov. in the man of the  
Al. and better on six or  
he made more than 40

Co in a dark red sweater and  
gray slacks, he jumped, punched,  
kicked, pulled and performed like  
a professional.

Now the finish he collided with the machine falling on the ground to find a warm drink by A. Quill. Later, Rivers told me that he said possibly be a "starter" on sick parade tomorrow morning.

The visitors had to make five changes in the original team owing to senior requirements.

The Servicemen were entertained by the Wallsend Club and Ladies' Committee on arrival from Sydney by train. They were given an official luncheon at St. Peter's, followed by a tour of the lakeside resorts.

After the game, the Ladies' Committee tendered the visitors and local players a banquet in the Wallsend

It was in A. Quill, scored it for the locals. D. Quill, a H. K. ... scored while J. Wroe of P. ... for the Artillery XI. Mr. W. M. Henzle of Newcastle was the referee.

1945

New South Wales

Stan Pavitt (Cant Bankstown)

Joe Marston (Leich Annandale)

Cec Drummond (Metters)

T. Jurd (Cant Bankstown)

Ern Screen (Adamstown)

Jim Osborne (Capt) Metters)

R "Dick" Kemp (Wallsend) (1)

Reg Date (Cant Bankstown) (2)

Ron Hughes (Metters) (1)

Alec Heaney (Swan Belmont)

Ray Marshall (Metters) (1)

5 v Combined British Services 5

J. Dodd (HMS Golden Hind)

J. Carlow (HMS Golden Hind)

J. Durrant (Royal Navy)

J. Aston (HMS Golden Hind)

A. Armitage (Royal Navy)

J. Lindsay (HMS Golden Hind)

A. Lawrence (Royal Navy)

Len Quested (HMS Golden Hind) (2)

G. Chilton (HMS Golden Hind) (1)

K. McGowan (Corrimal) On Loan)

M. Weaver (Royal Navy)

C. Thompson (Royal Navy) (2)

Referee George Saunders (Newcastle)

\*\*Would you please note that this match was broadcast  
over the 2.B.L National Radio on 8/6/1945 from the  
Sydney Cricket Ground.



BRITISH SERVICES TEAM 1945

Back Row (left to right): Lt. J. P. Durrant, A.B. Brown, Moe. Bates, S/Lt. McArthur,  
S/T. Turner, A.B. Brown, J.B. Thompson, C.P.O. Whittle, R.P.O. Boulby  
Middle Row (left to right): Cpl. Durrant, A.B. Thompson, Moe. Bates, P.O. McGowan, S.T.O. Miller,  
J.L. Weaver, J.L. Morrison  
Front Row (left to right): F. Sgt. Durrant, L.R.M. Ball

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25/8/1945

N.O.W. v Cornbech British Services

Back Row. J. Frobbrow, Joe Marston, Alec Heaney, Alan Pavitt  
Reg Dote, Ted Drain, Andy Burton

Front Row. Jim "Mule" Wilkinson, Dave Cootie, Jimmy Osborne (Capt)  
Jim Cunningham, Les Hammond, Ray Marshall

1945

New South Wales

8 v British Services

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At North Sydney Oval 25/8/1945

Stan Pavitt (Cant Bankstown)	A. Turnbull (HMS Golden Hind)
Joe Marston (Leich Annandale)	J. Durrant (Royal Navy)
Cec Drummond (Metters)	J. Ball (HMS Golden Hind)
Dave Coote (Adamstown)	J. Bates (Wallsend) On Loan)
Alec Heaney (Swan Belmont)	J. McArthur (Royal Navy)
Jim Osborne (Capt) Metters)	R. Totterdale (L. Annandale) On Loan)
Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston)	C. Thompson (Royal Navy)
Reg Date (Cant Bankstown) (4)	J. Aston (HMS Golden Hind) (2)
Jim Cunningham (Woonona) (2)	K. McGowan (Corrimal) On Loan)
Ted Drain (Woonona) (2)	J. Miller (Granville) (2) On Loan)
Ray Marshall (Metters)	M. Weaver (Royal Navy)
Referee L. Gielcher (Royal Navy)	

## SOCCER PROPOUNDS ITS "GREATEST MYSTERY"

By "The Onlooker"

### THE PRIME MYSTERY

It is a fact that the game of football is the most popular in the world. It is a game that has been played for centuries and is now played by millions of people in every part of the world.

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And one of the most interesting facts about the game is that it is played by people of all ages and in all parts of the world.

A game that is played by people of all ages and in all parts of the world is a game that is truly universal.

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### State Side

The New South Wales side is made up of the following players: Stan Pavitt (Cant Bankstown), Joe Marston (Leich Annandale), Cec Drummond (Metters), Dave Coote (Adamstown), Alec Heaney (Swan Belmont), Jim Osborne (Capt) Metters, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson (Weston), Reg Date (Cant Bankstown) (4), Jim Cunningham (Woonona) (2), Ted Drain (Woonona) (2), Ray Marshall (Metters), A. Turnbull (HMS Golden Hind), J. Durrant (Royal Navy), J. Ball (HMS Golden Hind), J. Bates (Wallsend) On Loan, J. McArthur (Royal Navy), R. Totterdale (L. Annandale) On Loan, C. Thompson (Royal Navy), J. Aston (HMS Golden Hind) (2), K. McGowan (Corrimal) On Loan, J. Miller (Granville) (2) On Loan, M. Weaver (Royal Navy).





NEW SOUTH WALES 1945

Standing: J. Holbrow (Motters), R. Marshall (Motters), J. Maroon (L'hardi A'dale), T. Jurd (L'hardi A'dale), R. Dale (L'hardi A'dale), R. Hughes (Motters), R. Brown (L'hardi A'dale), A. (L'hardi A'dale)

Sitting: A. (L'hardi A'dale), R. (L'hardi A'dale), S. (L'hardi A'dale), S. (L'hardi A'dale), S. (L'hardi A'dale)

# "GOLDEN HIND" SUNK, 'TOWNIES WIN 7-4

**T**HE Jack Tars from the "Golden Hind" proved that they had their hearts in the right place by their spirited play, which kept the crowd on its toes.

WHEN the scores were 3-4 in the Rosebuds' favor, the locals were awarded a brace of penalties, but Alf Johns kicked both spot kicks at Goalie Dodd, who saved both.

The star of their set-up was "Blue" Hastie, who showed captivating ball control and a swerve and sidestep as dainty as a ballet dancer.

He netted three goals in succession, and found great support in Quested, Mitch and Perry, all of whom swung the pill about with precision and punch.

Adamstown's ace, especially the halves were smarter to the ball.

The ground surface was against the visitors' ground tactics there were more bumps in the playing area than creases in the Pacific.

Snowy Alexander was outstanding in the winner's rearguard, while the attack was as bright as a blooming pansy.

Lake was a buoyant winger, while Johns Teece and "Mustard" Jones worked like trojans in the centre.

## Adamstown too good for Royal Navy in Soccer challenge

ALTHOUGH Golden Hind, Royal Navy Soccer team, got off to a brilliant start in its challenge match yesterday, Adamstown beat the sailors by 7 to 4.

Hastie, playing with great speed and aggressiveness, scored a hat-trick for the visitors in the first 10 minutes play.

The game then slowed and Adamstown forwards were quick to take advantage.

By half-time Adamstown was leading with four to three one goal coming from a penalty kick.

Full-time scores: Adamstown 7 (D. Jones 2, A. Johns 2, D. Coote 2, A. Teece) Golden Hind, 4 (Hastie 3, Quested).

Northern Soccer enthusiasts had an opportunity to see the 'Golden Hind' Soccer combination in action today.

The Royal Navy XI, which has been a drawcard for the code in Sydney since 1944, met the Northern Davis on leader, Adamstown at Adamstown Oval.

At Adamstown  
Adamstown v Golden Hind

GOULD HIND Dodd Thacker Ire and  
P... .. Mitchell, Quested,  
McGarrick,  
A... .. V. Gleason, D. Williams,  
A... .. H. Pease, D. Coote, S.  
A... .. K. Lake, D. Jones, A.

It was a... .. with Golden Hind  
... .. for Adamstown's goal with  
... .. The visitors team  
... .. play and approach work  
... .. on Golden Hind's  
... .. a perfect centre which  
... .. but was allowed  
... .. to end with neither  
... .. the advantage for long. A  
... .. Thacker gave Adamstown the  
... .. the first goal about 15  
... .. art of play. The ball  
... .. and was taken by  
... .. who made no mistake with a  
... ..

Adamstown Golden Hind 0  
... .. the visiting team had  
... .. a fast game, but now it  
... .. was more deliberate  
... .. These tactics proved of  
... .. the fast-moving defence  
... .. kept the ball well-  
... .. Adamstown went further ahead  
... .. the ball from a goal-  
... .. and scored a grand goal  
... .. Golden Hind nil  
... .. began to employ late  
... .. Hastie scored three  
... .. in 10 minutes. He scored  
... .. and broke the third  
... .. made a great effort

... .. Adamstown 3  
... .. the offensive and  
... ..  
... .. Adamstown 3  
... .. and a few minutes  
... .. when John netted  
... .. Golden Hind 3  
... .. At half-time  
... .. check on forward  
... .. and after the interval  
... .. Adamstown penetrated the  
... .. scored  
... .. Golden Hind 3  
... .. attacked and Quested  
... ..  
Adamstown 5 Golden Hind 4



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D/NHB/4/3/160

Date

~~December 1964~~

2 January 1985

Dear Mr Hetherington,

Thank you for your letter of 15 October 1984.

I am afraid that I am unable to give you a definitive answer as to whether any of the 1924 HMS HOOD/HMS REPULSE football team were lost with either of these two ships in 1941. It is, however, extremely unlikely. The names listed are fairly common ones and, without initials, it would be impossible to know that the right Andrews, Benson, Cox etc was being referred to.

I attach Summaries of Service for the HOOD and the REPULSE which I hope will be of interest.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

Yours sincerely,  
M. McAloon

M McAloon

SFJ/96



# NEWCASTLE WAR OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

Over the years many fighting ships of the British Royal Navy have visited New South Wales, and have played in various competitions.

Way back in 1909 we had the H.M.S. Powerful, and in 1910 the H.M.S. Prometheus.

The H.M.S. Powerful played in the famous Gardiner Cup series, which was played on the same lines as the F.A. Cup.

The H.M.S. Powerful won the Gardiner Cup in 1910 and was runner up in 1911 to Palmain.

To win the cup in 1910 the H.M.S. Powerful defeated the south coast team Helensburg in Sydney 2.0. The winning combination was

W.A. Worton  
T. Turner  
G. McEwan  
S. Smith, Capt.  
T. Doherty  
T. English  
J. Grogan  
F. Keating  
T. Chandler  
A. Baxter  
T. Brooks

Medals were presented to the winners.

In 1924 while on a world cruise to show the Flag to the British Colonies, H.M.S. Repulse and the mighty Battle Cruiser H.M.S. Hood visited Australia. The Hood was the Flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field.

Naturally the Commander in Chief, after so long away from home waters was anxious for his crew to play some sport.

A combined special service squadron were invited to play a select Newcastle Football team. The teams were.

Newcastle (Black & White)  
J. Jordan (New Lambton)  
W. Maunder (West Wallsend)  
T. Cliver (Weston)  
F. Owen (Wallsend)  
A. Lambert (Adamstown)  
P. Doyle (Adamstown)  
T. Coates (West Wallsend)  
A. Phillips (Kurri Kurri)  
W. Maunder (West Wallsend)  
J. Gilmour (Weston)  
R. McNaughton (Cessnock)  
Reserves.  
J. Stewart (Adamstown)  
L. Brown (West Wallsend)

Special Service Squadron  
Parsons (H.M.S. Hood)  
Cope (H.M.S. Repulse)  
Burke (H.M.S. Hood)  
Sellen (H.M.S. Repulse)  
Benson (Capt) (H.M.S. Repulse)  
Andrews (H.M.S. Hood)  
Garside (H.M.S. Hood)  
Cox (H.M.S. Hood)  
Roberts (H.M.S. Repulse)  
Mills (H.M.S. Repulse)  
Skinner (H.M.S. Repulse)

Referee. Bill Stott.

Linesman. Charlie Nix. Bede Pratten.

The match was won by Newcastle.

In 1927 at Hobart Park New Lambton a suburb of Newcastle a select Newcastle team played the H.M.S. Renown, defeating the visitors 5 . 2 on the 9th April.

Again in 1938 the H.M.S. Dorsetshire played a Sydney side in another goodwill match.

Sydney winning 8. 2.

The teams were.

Sydney  
 A. Ward  
 I. Whitelaw  
 J. Ward  
 T. Ward  
 R. Sanders  
 G. Kear  
 H. Workman  
 W. Loneragan  
 R. Campbell  
 M. McMillivray  
 A. Clark.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire  
 Vne. Gifford  
 Capt. Cross  
 Bk. Gilbert  
 Vne. Strotter  
 A.B. Sartain  
 E.R.A. Down  
 S.A. Vivish  
 A.B. Morrill  
 L. Tel. Chappel  
 R.A.P. Vincy  
 Mus. Roper

Referee W. Sternbeck

Linesman. Robbins. C. Vales.

Although the match was won by Sydney, it was of little importance what matter most was the GOODWILL, especially in an uneasy world.

In 1940 saw the visit of the H.M.S. Glory to Sydney, but this time the Royal Navy was not on a goodwill visit.

During the War of 1939-45 The H.M.S. Golden Hind played in the Sydney Competition under the command of Lieutenant Morrison of the Royal Navy.

The H.M.S. Golden Hind was a very popular combination with the members of the sporting fraternity in Sydney.

The H.M.S. Golden Hind was made up of the following.

T. Ponton  
 Len Quested

Jack Aston  
 A. Webber  
 J. Lindsay  
 J. Carlow  
 A. Gardacre  
 J. Dodd  
 J. Durrant  
 J. Ball  
 A. Armitage  
 A. Currell  
 A. Lawrence  
 G. Gilton  
 W. McGowan  
 R. Thacke  
 A.C. Thompson  
 W. Weaver  
 A. McArthur  
 C. Ireland  
 S. Steele  
 A. McCarrick  
 J. Mitchell  
 W. Langdon  
 J. Hastie  
 W. Gill  
 J. Kenny  
 S. Moore  
 J. Harriss  
 D. Johnson  
 S. Barton  
 J. McDonald.



HMS Hood

Marines. W. Perry, R. Hunter, J. Pates also played with the H.M.S. Golden Hind, but were allowed to transfer to Newcastle where they played with the Wallsend Club on the Crystal Palace Ground. Through the kindness of the historical branch of the British Admiralty has kindly given details of H.M.S. Repulse and Hood.

For this we are most GRATEFUL TO THE ROYAL NAVY.



H.M.S. HOOD

Summary of Service 1920 - 1938.

H.M.S. Hood was designed early in the first World War as a battle cruiser. Her keel was laid at the Clydebank shipyard of John Brown and Company, Limited, on 1st September, 1916, and she was launched on 22nd August, 1918, when the naming ceremony was performed by Lady Hood, widow of Rear Admiral the Hon. Sir Horace Hood KCB who was killed in action in H.M.S. INVINCIBLE at the battle of Jutland on the 31st May, 1916.

With a standard displacement of 42,100 tons, a length of 860 feet, and a beam of 105 feet, the Hood was the largest warship in the world, and as the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922 limited the displacement of capital ships to 35,000 tons she remained so as long as that treaty continued in force. Her main armament consisted of eight 15-inch guns mounted in four turrets, with an anti-aircraft armament of 4-inch guns mounted in four turrets, with anti-aircraft armament of 4-inch and lighter guns, and four torpedo tubes. Geared turbine engines of 144,000 horse-power gave her a designed speed of 31 knots, and her war complement included over 1,400 officers and men.

The Hood was completed on the 15th MAY, 1920, and became the flagship of the Battle Cruiser Squadron, then commanded by Rear-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, this squadron formed part of the Atlantic Fleet, the name of which was changed in 1931 to the Home Fleet, and while its normal cruising area was in the waters around the British Isles it made periodical visits during exercise periods to the Baltic, to Gibraltar and the Western Mediterranean, and to the West Indies. In August and September, 1922, the Hood and Repulse represented the Royal Navy at Rio de Janeiro during the celebration of the centenary of the independence of Brazil.

In 1923-24 the Hood made a cruise round the world. She was the flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, Commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron, who was given command of a Special Service Squadron consisting of the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse and five cruisers of the first cruiser squadron to show the Flag in Dominion and foreign ports. Calls were made by the battle cruisers at Sierra Leone, Cape Town, East London, Port Elizabeth and Zanzibar. Crossing the Indian Ocean, Trincomalee, Port Swettenham and Singapore were visited. Going on to Australia, the battle cruisers called at Fremantle, Albany, Adelaide, Melbourne, Hobart, Jervis Bay, and Sydney. In New Zealand they visited Wellington and Auckland..

The return voyage began with calls at Suva and Samoa in the Fiji Islands. Honolulu was the first American port of call. Then came the British Columbian ports of Victoria and Vancouver. Passing through the Panama Canal, the ships visited Kingston (Jamaica) Halifax (Nova Scotia), Quebec, and Topsail Bay (Newfoundland). The whole cruise occupied ten months, from 27th November, 1923 to 29th September, 1924.

Between 1929 and 1931, the Hood underwent a large refit, re-commissioning in May, 1931, as flagship of the Battle Cruiser Squadron.

The squadron continued in the Home Fleet until 1937, when for a short time it formed part of the Mediterranean Fleet, the Hood acting as flagship of the second-in-command on that station, Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham (Later Lord-Cunningham of Hyndhope)

#### Summary of War Service 1939-1941

The outbreak of the second World War on 3rd September, 1939, found the Home Fleet at Scapa, in the Orkneys. She wore the flag of Rear-Admiral W.J. Whitworth, Commanding the Squadron. Her first action was with enemy aircraft which attacked the Fleet on 26th September, 1939, causing only slight superficial damage; two enemy aircraft were brought down. Among her various operations in the winter of 1939-40 was covering the first Canadian troop convoy, which arrived in the Clyde on the 17th December, 1939. On 8th March, 1940, Mr Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, visited the Hood at Scapa and stayed the night on board. Shortly afterwards, the attitude of Italy made it necessary to send reinforcements to the Mediterranean and on 30th March the Hood left the Clyde to retube her condensers at Devonport and then to proceed to that station. These plans were modified when the Germans invaded Norway on 8th April, 1940, and the Hood remained in Home Waters after her refit.

On 28th June, 1940, eighteen days after Italy had entered the War, the Admiralty constituted a squadron known as Force H, based on Gibraltar, to prevent units of the Italian Fleet breaking out of the Mediterranean, and to operate offensively against the Italians. Vice Admiral Sir James Somerville was appointed in command and the Hood became his flagship. On 3rd July, she was present in the force which had the unpleasant but essential task of immobilising the French warships at Oran to prevent their falling into German hands. On 31st July, she left Gibraltar to assist in covering the first of many aircraft ferrying operations into Malta. Twelve Hurricane aircraft were flown from the carrier ARGUS on 2nd August from a position south west of Sardinia, and all reached Malta, although one crashed on landing.

The Hood then returned to England, the Renown replacing her as flagship of force H. She resumed her former duty as flagship of the Battle Cruiser Squadron, and took part in several operations of the Home Fleet.

On 12th November 1940, Vice-Admiral W.J. Whitworth, whose flag she wore became Second in Command of the Home Fleet. Early in 1941, Vice-Admiral Whitworth was selected to be Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and was succeeded in command of the Battle Cruiser Squadron by Vice-Admiral L.E. Holland, C.B.

#### SINK THE BISMARCK

On 21st May, 1941, when it became known that the German battleship BISMARCK had escaped into the Atlantic, the Hood, with the new battleship PRINCE OF WALES and six destroyers, was ordered to cover the cruiser and patrol in the Denmark Strait, between Greenland and Iceland. The ships left Scapa at 0050 on 22nd May. When the Bismark and cruiser Prince EUGEN were sighted on the evening of 23rd May, the HOOD's force was about 300 miles away, and Vice-Admiral Holland increased

speed to 27 knots.

The BISMARCK was sighted at 0535 next morning, 24th May, about 17 miles away. At 0552, when the range was down to 25,000 yards, the Hood opened fire, followed a minute later by the Prince Of Wales. The Bismark replied quickly and accurately, straddling the Hood with her second or third salvo. A fire broke out and spread quickly. At 0600 THE BISMARCK HAD JUST FIRED HER FIFTH SALVO WHEN THE HOOD WAS RENT IN TWO BY A HUGE EXPLOSION, AND WITHIN THREE OR FOUR MINUTES HAD SUNK IN POSITION 63° 20' N, 31° 50' W. Only three survivors were picked up, and 1,418 officers and men lost their lives. The tragic loss of this fine ship with Vice-Admiral Holland, Captain Ralph Kerr, and so many officers and ratings was avenged on 27th May when the Bismark was sunk by other British ships.

She was awarded Battle Honour 'Bismark' 1942

## H.M.S. REPULSE

## Summary Of Service.

H.M.S. Repulse was a battle cruiser built by John Brown & Co. Ltd, Clydebank. She was laid down on 25th January, 1915, launched on 8th January 1916, and completed on 7th August 1916. With a displacement of 32,000 tons she had a designed speed of 31½ knots, and the main armament consisted of six 15 inch guns.

She served in the Grand Fleet during the first World War. Between the two wars the REPULSE was in the Home Fleet and Mediterranean Fleet, and was detached from time to time for special cruisers, such as that of the Squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field which went round the world in 1923-24.

On the outbreak of the Second World War on 3rd September, 1939, the Repulse was in the Battle Cruiser Squadron, Home Fleet, at sea, having left Scapa on patrol on 31st August. During the first week of the War she cruised between the Shetlands and Norway to intercept any German ships returning to Germany, and to exercise contraband control.

She was detached from the Home Fleet in November, 1939, to assist in covering Atlantic convoys against attacks from German surface raiders. In December of that year she escorted to the United Kingdom the first Canadian troop convoy.

During April, 1940, she was operating in Norwegian waters, and when H.M.S. SUFFOLK was damaged in air attack at Stavanger, the Repulse escorted her to Scapa, where she was beached.

She covered a raid on Jan Mayen Island in November, 1940, when a German scientific expedition was captured and the wireless station in Jameson Bay burnt down. A month later she was protecting minelayers employed laying a minefield off the south east coast of Iceland.

On the 21st May 1941, when the Bismark and the PRINZ EUGEN were first sighted steaming northward out of the Kattegat, the REPULSE was at ~~the sea~~ at the ready standing by to escort a troop convoy to the Middle East and India. Leaving immediately, she met a strong force led by the Commander in Chief Home Fleet in the KING GEORGE V off the Butt of Lewis on the morning of the 23rd for the first stage of the hunt for the enemy ships. Unfortunately, she had to be detached to Newfoundland to refuel on the morning of the 25th and had not returned by the time the BISMARCK had been sunk on the 27th May.

A few months later, it was decided to send her to the far East with H.M.S. PRINCE OF WALES. Arriving at Capetown in October, 1941, the Repulse was transferred to the East Indies Station, where she joined force 'G' and proceeded to Colombo, arriving on 22nd November.

On December 8th she left Singapore with a force consisting of H.M.S. PRINCE OF WALES and four destroyers, to attack an enemy force off Kota., two days later off Kuantan they were attacked by nine enemy high level bombers. All ships opened fire, but soon the REPULSE was hit and a fire started. Thirty minutes later she was attacked by another

wave of nine torpedo bombers and several high level bombers. During the third attack she was bombed amidships and her steering gear jammed.

Soon afterwards she was torpedoed and began list heavily, and sank in another six minutes in position 3° 45' N. 10° 24' E.

H.M.S. REPULSE WAS AWARDED THE FOLLOWING BATTLE HONOURS

Norway	1940
Atlantic	1940
BISMARCK	1941

# VICTORY MATCHES

By "The Onlooker"

STATE Soccer Council expects this morning to complete arrangements for a British services team to meet a Northern side in a victory match on the second of the two holidays to celebrate peace. A match will be played in Sydney on the first day. The British team will then come North.

A State Councillor (Mr. F. Roy Drury) said that if the holidays were at the end of the week it would probably be necessary to revise the position. The council had its own programme to complete.

"Most councillors favour playing special matches during the celebrations, so we might postpone our competitions," said Mr. Drury. "We have kept to our schedule this season, which will end earlier than usual, so we could afford to lose a day."

The State Cup final between West Wallsend and Metters is set down next Saturday for Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2. The Northern premiership play-off between Wallsend and Swansea-Belmont will be played at Adamstown.

Swansea-Belmont and Wallsend finished level in the Northern premiership competition. They have to play to decide the premiership winner and will meet again for the right to play Canterbury-Bankstown in the Priest Cup final.

It has been suggested that they meet in the first match on Saturday, and play the Priest Cup semi-final at Wallsend on Sunday. Wallsend is said to be willing. Swansea-Belmont will consider the position. If these two matches were played the competition could be completed by Saturday week.

The Miller Cup would then remain to be played. It is between the winners of the Sydney Cup and Daniels Cup. The Stevenson Cup, now in the semi-final stage, also remains to be played in the North but is not under direct jurisdiction of the State Council.

## Speed Won Day

West Wallsend's Soccer style is not polished, but is particularly effective. The team trusts to its speed and drive. That is good policy when the speed can be maintained. West Wallsend's players did not once slacken on Saturday when they defeated Granville in the Cup semi-final. Granville was the more cultured side but fell into the error of trying to

match speed with speed and had to surrender.

West Wallsend's players must now intensify their training. They will have to be at the top of their condition for next Saturday's final against Metters. If they are prepared for that match they have every chance of winning.

West Wallsend was a much different proposition yesterday when it lost 3-1 to Swansea-Belmont in the Stevenson Cup match. But West Wallsend seemed to be taking matters easily and players no doubt were more intent on preserving wind and limb for next Saturday's test.



# MAY END SOCCER WITH KNOCK-OUT

By "The Onlooker"

A SUGGESTION by Letchford, Annandale Soccer Club, that the State Council should sponsor a Victory knockout competition is generally favoured in the North.

It is proposed that the five State clubs take part in a competition similar to the State Cup, but that the matches be played on consecutive Saturdays. It is suggested also that in the first round Northern sides should meet Sydney teams.

The proposal should meet little opposition. It would need only four

Saturdays to complete. Soccer has ended its season in record time. There are only a few matches yet to play, and it is expected that all but one will be played on a Sunday.

The State Council should adopt the idea.

## Wallsend Fails

Wallsend's bid to win the State premiership, so remote two months ago, failed in the final against Canterbury-Bankstown on Saturday. Wallsend lost 3-0. It did much better than many Northern enthusiasts expected, either that or Canterbury-Bankstown is not the brilliant side its performances against other Southern sides suggested. Wallsend is no more than a fair side.

The teams meet again next Sunday in the final of the Priest Cup. If the Victory competition is not played, this match may be brought forward to Saturday.

British Services team gave a display of cultured football in the match against Northern District at Wallsend. It ended in a half-draw. The Services team displayed form sufficiently good to suggest it was a much better side. Had it not become suddenly weak when near North's goal, it could have scored more than one goal.

The match was little more than a pleasing exhibition, with enthusiasts being given a good demonstration of Soccer made easy when the Englishmen had the ball in mid-field. The Northern players did well and kept the game moving.

The match demonstrated once more the futility of selecting 11 players to represent the district and expecting them to play brilliant football without having at least one practice run.

Newcastle 10 v Northern Coalfields 2

Charlie Baker(West Wallsend)	Len Falk(Kurri Kurri)
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	Ron Maxwell(Weston)
Cliffe Fraser(Lake Macquarie)	Lou Hearne(Cessnock)
Abby Pugh(West Wallsend)	Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)
Ern Screen(1)Adamstown)	J.K.Thompson(Cessnock)
Harold Wilkinson(Cant Banks)	R.Stewart(Weston)
R.Kemp(1)Wallsend)	J"Skeeta"Wilkinson(Weston)
Reg Date(3)Cant Banks)	K.Thomson(Cessnock)
Alf Quill(3)Wallsend)	C.Wolferden(Kurri Kurri)1)
A.Heaney(Swan Belmont)	Dave Evans(Cessnock)
J.Pepperall(1)West Wallsend)	Les Burnett(Cessnock)

Referee George Saunders.



NORTHERN ELEVEN 1945  
Back row right: A. Woodingham, H. Wilkinson, A. Quill, C. Baker, H. Parkes, R. Date, E. Screen.  
Front row: A. Pugh, J. Pepperall, R. Kemp, D. Evans.



NORTHERN ELEVEN 1945

Back row left to right: A. Waddingham, H. Widdowson, A. Quinn, C. Baker, H. Parker, R. Dugg, E. Green,  
R. Symonds, J. Parker.  
Front row: A. Pugh, J. Peggall, R. Kemp, G. Evans.

For the semi final  
would meet and the winners would meet for  
State Final

Southern Semi Finals are  
Canterbury Bankstown 2 v Corrimal Rangers 0  
11/8/1945

Stan Pavitt  
Jack "Spike" Lonergan  
Vic Murray

Jim Jenkins  
E. Tobin

1945

Newcastle &amp; Northern Coalfields 6 v Sydney Metropolis 3

Vince Gleeson(Adamstown)

Ron Mutch(Metters)

Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)

C.Rhodes(Corrimal)

J.Rostrum(Weston)

Vic Murray(Cant Bankstown)

Abby Pugh(West Wallsend)

M.Banks(Granville)

Dave Coote(Adamstown)

Ben Hughes(Metters)

Dave Williams(Adamstown)

L.Gordon(Woonona Bulli)

Kevin Lake(Adamstown)

Chas Stewart(Woonona Bulli)

J"Skeeta"Wilkinson(Weston)(Cpt)

T.Iredale(Metters)

J.Drinkwater(Cessnock)

S.Burtenshaw(Cant Bankstown)

Alan Johns(Adamstown)

J.Brown(North Shore)

J.Pepperall(West Wallsend)

H.Robertson(Leich Annandale)

Referee Matt Brown

This match was played at the Crystal Palace Wallsend  
on the 8/6/1945

The Scorers were

For Newcastle

For Metropolis

Wilkinson(1)

Iredale(1)

Drinkwater(2)

Burtenshaw(2)

Johns(2)

Pepperall(1)

Sydney Metropolis 1 v South Coast 2  
 Ken Grieves(Leich Annan) Jim Jenkins(Corrimal)  
 Cec Drummond(Metters) G.Rusken(Woonona Bulli)  
 Joe Marston(Leich Annan) A.Tobin(Corrimal Rangers)  
 John Aston(HMS.Golden Hind) J.Naughton(Corrimal Rangers)  
 Jim Cuthbert(North Shore) Bob Barwise(Corrimal Rangers)  
 Bob Bignall(North Shore) L.Gordan(Woonona Bulli)  
 J.Mitchell(Golden Hind) Chas Stewart(Woonona Bulli)  
 Len Quested(Golden Hind)1) Jim Cunningham(Woonona Bulli)  
 S.Burtenshaw(Cant Banks) K.McGowan(Corrimal Rangers)  
 P.Corrigan(Leich Annan) Ted Drain(1)Woonona Bulli)  
 Ray Marshall(Metters) Jim Shand(1)Woonona Bulli(1)  
 Referee J.Seath

Miller Cup Final  
 Woonona Bulli 6 v Swansea Belmont 3  
 C.G.Stewart H.Lonsdale  
 G.Rusken W.Richardson  
 J.Etheridge F.Bevan  
 L.Gordon H"Sixer"Ridley  
 J.Phillips A.Heaney  
 W.Pearce D.Hodgins  
 C.Stewart T.Price  
 E.Drain(1) L.Jones  
 T.Rumley(3) E.Mascord(3)  
 J.Cunningham(2) R.Leddon  
 J.Shand G.Mascord  
 Referee.W.McWilliams.

Sydney Cup Final at Lambert Park.20/9/1945  
 Woonona Bulli 5 v Metters 2  
 C.G.Stewart A.Pearson  
 G.Rusken W.Johnson  
 J.Etheridge C.Drummond  
 J.Phillips W.Cook  
 L.Gordon Ben Hughes(1)  
 W.Pearse J.Osborne  
 C.Stewart F.Gray  
 E.Drain(1) T.Iredale  
 T.Rumley(4) A.Salkie  
 J.Cunningham J.Williams  
 J.Shand R.Marshall(1)  
 Referee.W.Chidgey

Gardner Cup(Northern Teams only)  
 Swansea Belmont 4 v Wallsend 3  
 J.Faulkner A.Dellaway  
 J.Davis H.Parkes  
 W.Griffiths P.Englund  
 W.Richardson L.Nelson  
 D.Hodgins J.Bates  
 T.Price G.Arthur(2)  
 L.Jones(2) R.Kemp  
 E.Mascord R.Frame  
 R.Leddon R.Gumb  
 G.Mascord(2) N.Perry  
 F.Bevan R.Hunter(1)  
 Referee.George Saunders.

1945

Stevenson Cup(KO Competition)  
Crystal Palace Wallsend

Wallsend	3	v	Kurri Kurri	1
Arch Dellaway			Len Falk	
Hedley Parkes			Bill Moy	
Perce Englund			Ray Simons	
Laurie Nelson			Alby Jenkins	
George Arthur			G.Tomlinson	
Tony Gallagher			Alec Purdon	
John Bates(1)			H.Waugh	
Alf Quill			W.Harris	
N.Perry(1)			Bill Dunlop(1)	
Bobby Gumb(1)			G.Whittaker	
Richard Kemp			A.Rees	

Referee.Wally McKenzie.

Wallsend



Back Row.Tom Kelly(Trn)Col Pickering(Pres)  
Laurie Nelson(Capt)Secretary)Arch Dellaway,Alf Quill  
Tony Gallagher,Jack Purcell(Treas)R"Dick"Neal(Mgr)  
Centre Row.Hedley Parkes,Bob Frame,Bob Gumb,George Arthur,  
Perce Englund  
Front Row.Royal Marine J.Bates &N.Perry &R.Hunter  
Richard Kemp.  
Absent.Dave Englund,Tom Williams.

## "CHARLIE STEWART — THE PLAYER WHO CAME BACK"

by Crombie-Gray.

When Sydney selectors chose a 17-year-old youngster in the South-team to meet North in the regular Ogilvie Cup match in 1945, critics scoffed. "Why, they've dropped Tommy Iredale for a mere slip of a kid!" was their unkind comment. Admittedly, to some the selection came as a shock but Charlie Stewart of Woonona Bulls had earned his selection.

He played brilliantly in that match, scoring a goal which enabled South to force a 4-all draw. Many of his former disgruntled critics left the SCG No. 2 after the game with a changed outlook. "Well, perhaps it was a good selection," they argued, "but mind you, they will burn the kid out before he is much older if he plays representative football. Why not let him alone with his club for four or five seasons and then bring him back to show his worth?"

Some selectors did not heed this advice. In 1946 they chose Stewart in the New South Wales team to tour Queensland. He played against Queensland in Brisbane and his accurate crosses from the right wing aided colleague Reg Dale to bag home eight "kotchies" in 10-2 victory for the Blues.

1947 was a season of mixed feelings for Stewart—bringing first elation, then disappointment. Early in the season he played for New South Wales against the South Africans and performed reliably. This led to his selection in the team for the First Test. But Stewart could never overcome the sound copybook defence of the South African left back Don McCreadie. At times Stewart would beat his rival with clever footwork only to find his path blocked by the ever vigilant centre-half Nash. Selectors retained him for the Second Test in Brisbane, but while Stewart desperately tried he was unable to master the solid defence.

Stewart was omitted from the Australian side for the remainder of the season in favour of diminutive Lake Macquarie winger, Dickie Kemp, only 19 years of age and already tried and found wanting. It seemed as if the predictions of the critics had some foundation after all. Indeed he was not only dropped for the rest of the season but discarded by the selectors of representative teams for the next five years. In these five years he missed selection against the Yugoslavians and Englishmen and was passed over for two tours—the 1948 trip to New Zealand and the 1950 visit to South Africa. But never in this period did Stewart give up hope of regaining his position in the Australian side.

1952 brought the turning point to his misfortune. His constant sound display in club football apparently influenced the selectors to give him another chance. He was chosen in the New South Wales team to participate in the A.I. States Carnival in Melbourne. Stewart realised this was his big chance to re-establish himself and he made full use of it.

The following season he played for New South Wales against the visiting Chinese team, netted two great goals, and a week later found himself restored to the Australian side. What an amazing comeback! Discarded at 19 for no less than five seasons only to fight his way back to the top at 24. How he proved those critics wrong—even if they had five seasons in which to say, "I told you so".

Last season Stewart again represented Australia this time against New Zealand. He played in the final two tests, notching two goals in the Second and contributing greatly to a 4-1 Australian victory.

So far this year Stewart has not gained selection for either Australia or New South Wales against the two visiting sides. But for the South Coast against China he played soundly and there is still time for him to regain his Australian representation. After all, though, he's been "up" since 1946 and he is only 28.

Stewart reckons he has five years of top flight football left yet and with the dirth of good wing talent he might yet regain his old position. Who knows?



1946 Season.

Chairman C. Sullivan

Secretary. Doug McLaren

Treasurer. W. Hamilton

Directors. Sid Blake, Ralph Grieves, A. Colqhoun,

Norm Gillespie, Roy. F. Drury, D. T. Johnston.

Statistician. Sig. Grant.

This year is again in two Divisions, North & South.  
Northern Clubs.

Adamstown, Cessnock, Kurri Kurri, lake Macquarie, swansea,  
Wallsend, West Wallsend, and Lysaghts Orb.

## Lysaghts-Orb Seeks Admission To State Soccer League

By "CELTIC"

The first amateur soccer club for many seasons—Lysaghts-Orb—has made application to join the State League (Northern Division) for the 1946 season.

The team's secretary (Mr. L. Allen of Mayfield) said this morning that the club had forwarded an application which he thought would be dealt with by the State Association directors this weekend at their postponed meeting to be held in Newcastle.

Mr. Jack Pitt, one of the team's organizers said that a unique aspect about the application is that both the officials and players wanted to retain their amateur status.

### No Bonus

The matter was the players will receive pay for playing and new recruits and will not accept any bonus for playing. Since a letter to the club is circulating in the State Soccer Association of the Newcastle Sports at the Oldman's Ground, and

the desire of the Commonwealth Association officials that the players should participate in the State League.

Mr. Allen further said that the Lysaghts-Orb team had won the Newcastle Senior Premiership last season and the standard of play warranted an opportunity to compete in the North & South League.

The club had about 100 players in 1945. Currently 3 North, 2 Belford, 1 Smith, 1 and A. Stewart, M. Henderson, J. Allen would also join in the new future.

If admitted to the State League, the club would go through a season in which an outdoor ground. The club had in the past never found a way to carry out its policy and is still in the game for the time being.

### Vital Decisions

The directors of the New South Wales Soccer Association will meet at Newcastle on Saturday and Sunday. It is anticipated that many vital decisions regarding the 1946 season will be made.

### Southern Clubs

Canterbury Bankstown, Corrimal Rangers, Drummoyn, Metters, Granville, Leichhardt Annandale, North Shore, Woonona Bulli

With the end of the war HMS Golden Hind returned home with other ships of the Royal Navy. and we thank them for their participation in our football.

The Ships and crews of the Royal Navy were very well received by all players and the public alike.

The pity of it all is that we cannot have a team like these people playing in our competition all the time.

Thank you once again to the ships of the navy.

1946 1st Grade Grade Southern Div 1.	Canterbury Bankstown	Corrimal Rangers	Drummoyne	Granville	Leichhardt Annandale	Metters	North Shore	Woonona Bulli			
Canterbury Bankstown	X 5.1	1.3 5.1	6.4 13.1	4.5 6.2	0.1 2.0	5.1 2.3	7.3 4.2	4.3 4.3	20		
Corrimal Rangers	1.5 3.1	X 2.1	2.0 2.1	2.2 2.5	3.1 0.4	5.0 3.4	5.2 3.3	4.2 2.4	18		
Drummoyne	1.13 4.6	1.2 0.2	X 4.2	1.10 4.2	1.1 0.5	4.5 4.5	2.5 2.5	2.12 4.5	3		
Granville	2.6 5.4	5.2 2.2	2.4 10.1	X 4.2	2.4 4.5	2.4 2.1	3.2 5.1	3.2 2.3	15		
Leichhardt Annandale	0.2 1.0	4.0 1.3	5.0 1.1	5.4 4.2	X 4.2	6.2 1.0	5.1 3.3	3.2 2.1	22		
Metters	1.5 3.2	4.3 0.4	5.4 5.4	1.2 4.2	0.1 2.6	X 4.1	4.3 4.1	0.8 1.3	14		
North Shore	2.4 3.7	3.3 2.5	5.2 5.2	1.5 2.3	3.3 1.5	1.4 3.4	X 3.2	2.3 3.2	8		
Woonona Bulli	3.4 3.4	4.2 2.4	5.4 12.2	3.2 2.3	1.2 2.3	3.1 8.0	2.3 3.2	X 3.2	14		

## LEICHHARDT'S SOCCER TITLE

Leichhardt Soccerites won the Southern Division premiership yesterday with a grand victory over the strong Woonona team, 2-1.

The Redshirts won their success to the sterling displays of Grievs, Slavin, Marston and Parker in defence.

Parker and Marston tackled the demons. They completely demoralised Woonona's forwards.

Marston had Runnely covered all through and never allowed the centre to settle down.

Another smashing display by Leichhardt's half back line. Stan Ebb, Townsend and Mennan, helped in their victory.

Mounsey is a tiger for work, and completely overshadowed State winger C Stewart.

Woonona had their chances, but could not adapt themselves to the windy conditions.

Their positional play was bad. At no stage could they cope with the fast-moving opposition forwards.

Phillips was too slow in the vital centre-half position. If McMahon had been in goal-scoring form he would have had a field day.

W. Flinnings was the best of an ordinary bunch of forwards.

Both goalkeepers, Grievs (Leichhardt) and Worthington gave outstanding exhibitions.



J. Marston.

## 1946 Player Appearances

## Canterbury Bankstown

Stan Pavitt(14) Jack "Spike" Lonergan(13) Vic Murray(14)  
 Bob Murray(11) Bill Cook(13) Reg Date(13) Ron Hughes(13)  
 Billy Wilson(11) Ray "Tugga" Bryant(14) A. Smith(7)  
 J "Toos" Thornton(8) J. Allison(4) S. Burtenshaw(5) S. Ingham(5)  
 Jack "Bully" Hughes(4) D. Robertson(3) M. Straker(2)  
 F. Moore(1)

## Scorers

Date(29) R. Hughes(14) J. Hughes(1) Thornton(9) Bryant(4)  
 Smith(1) Allison(2) R. Murray(1) Straker(1) Burtenshaw(1)  
 Ingham(1)

## Corrimal Rangers

Jim Jenkins(14) Bob Barwise(14) R. Young(14) D. James(13)  
 V. Mann(13) P. Ward(12) M. Behan(12) E. Leighton(11)  
 W. Costello(9) Tom Willoughby(7) C. Rhodes(6) G. Kidd(5)  
 A. Tobin(5) R. Piper(3) L. Lane(3) J. Lawson(1) Dal Santo(2)  
 Jack Cunningham(1) J. Sutherland(1) A. Miley(8)

## Scorers

Behan(23) Miley(5) Costello(3) Piper(2) Willoughby(2)  
 Ward(1) James(1)

## Leichhardt Annandale

Jock Parkes(14) Les Hankin(14) A. Townsend(14) N. McCool(1)  
 Len Mounser(14) Harold Robertson(14) Ken Grieves(13)  
 Joe Marston(13) Ray Ridley(14) E. Glasson(13)  
 Alby McMahon(10) Sturat James(8) Jock McMahon(8)  
 J. Neville(2) Len Stedman(1) C. Corfield(1)

## Scorers

Ridley(11) Robertson(4) McMahon(6) Glasson(6) James(3)  
 A. McMahon(11)

## Mettters

Ron Mutch(13) T. Iredale(14) Jack "Wagga" Wallace(14)  
 E. Blaikie(13) Jimmy Osborne(12) Cec Drummond(11)  
 Bill Johnson(12) Max Wynn(10) Ben Hughes(7) J. Moore(4)  
 W. Baxter(3) R. Webster(5) K. Booth(2) D. Bannister(5)  
 W. Farmer(1) T. Jurd(2) W. Richardson(2) Charlie Puckeridge(3)  
 Tommy Grimson(2) F. Gray(1) P. Warner(2) E. Franklin(1)  
 H. Mutton(1) J. Watson(1) J. Andrews(1) F. Osborne(1)  
 W. Corrie(1) E. Day(1) K. Hemsworth(1) A. Delaney(6)

## Scorers

Blaikie(13) Wynn(5) Wallace(3) Moore(3) Iredale(3)  
 Bannister(2) Hemsworth(1) Delaney(1) Watson(1) Booth(1)  
 J. Osborne(1)

## North Shore

Norm Conquest(14) S "Yik" Yeung(14) J. Campbell(14) N. Toelle(13)  
 J. Roach(13) J. Brown(13) D. Murphy(13) R. Bignall(11)  
 Jim Cuthbert(7) J. Mustgrove(9) Len Quested(6) H. Bignall(5)  
 T. Costello(5) J. Woodlands(5) J. Finney(4) J. Ball(3) J. Dade(1)  
 T. McGarrick(1) J. Merlino(1) E. Chalby(1) H. McCafferty(1)

## Scorers

J. Brown(15) Yeung(4) Murphy(4) Quested(4) Costello(3)  
 Cuthbert(2) Campbell(1) Woodlands(1) H. Bignall(1) Chalby(1)

## Woonona Bulli

L.Gordan(14)G.Rusken(14)Tom Rumley(14)Ted Drain(13)  
A.Poole(1)Charlie Stewart(12)Jim Cunningham(13)W.Smith(5)  
W.Pearce(10)J.Phillips(9)G.D.Stewart(7)J.Etheridge(6)  
J.Bracewell(8)Jim Shand(5)K.Worthington(7)W.Fitzsimmons(5)  
W.Leitch(4)D.Lewis(2)E.Haines(3)E.McMahon(2)E.Veigal(1)

## Scorers

Cunningham(21)Rumley(16)Drain(5)Chas Stewart(4)Phillips(1)  
Leitch(2)Fitzsimmons(2)Rusken(1)McMahon(1)

## Drummoyne

J.Cuthbertson(13)Trevor Mossman(12)H.Mascord(13)  
P.Duffield(12)L.Clover(9)J.Bond(9)E.Sinclair(9)  
R.Graves(8)S.Purvis(5)R.Ireland(5)J.Hain(4)R.Walton(5)  
S.Potter(4)T.Forrest(3)R.Neville(4)R.Scott(5)E.White(4)  
Ken Hough(4)H.Dawes(3)H.Sinclair(5)S.Hamilton(4)  
J.Duggan(4)R.Archer(3)G.Goodere(1)J.Morrison(1)B.Kent(1)  
A.Gorton(1)A.Sorbie(1)J.Flint(1)G.Kenny(1)C.Amiss(1)

## Scorers

Cuthbertson(5)Mossman(4)Forrest(2)Duggan(3)Graves(3)  
Walton(2)Mascord(2)Scott(2)Hamilton(2)Ireland(2)  
White(1)Potter(1)

## Granville

M.Banks(14)J.Sedgewick(14)Bill Adamson(14)R.Sanders(14)  
A.Graham(13)W.Cullen(13)J.Millar(13)Ray Marshall(13)  
R.Fisher(11)G.Sanders(9)R.Hopkins(7)A.Garside(5)  
R.Thomson(4)Des Barker(3)D.Roberts(2)F.Holland(2)  
R.Wall(2)R.Benson(1)

## Scorers

Millar(21)R.Sanders(8)Marshall(5)Garside(5)Cullen(4)  
Banks(2)Sedgewick(2)G.Sanders(2)



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Players Appearances  
Northern Division

## Adamstown

Vince Gleeson(14)Ern"Smoke"Screen(14)Bill Alexander(14)  
Dave Williams(13)Stan Clarke(14)Alan Johns(12)  
Bob Maxwell(10)Frank"Snipper"Parsons(11)Dave Coote(10)  
Aub Teece(13)Gordon"Fatty"Horne(10)D.Garfott(4)  
Neville Brunneges(8)Max Hamilton(4)Max Gardner(1)  
Bobby Gallagher(1)N.Bone(1)

## Scorers

Screen(5)Clarke(11)Johns(9)Parsons(11)Teece(1)

## Cessnock

Phil Peters(14)R.Partland(14)Jack Drinkwater(13)  
Kevin O'Neill(12)J.Fairlie(12)Cec Mowatt(10)K.Hill(2)  
Lou Hearne(11)Dave Evans(5)Jack"Digger"Evans(11)  
C.Eagleton(9)J.Thomson(7)R.Thomas(3)R.Knott(2)  
J.Broadbent(2)Cliff Almond(1)K.Thomson(3)R.Gibson(1)  
C.Hamilton(1)C.Scott(1)J.Sommerville(1)Crawley(1)  
L.Jowett(1)A.Rees(1)Bill Dunlop(1)K.McLennan(1)  
George Russell(14)

## Scorers

Drinkwater(10)Mowatt(6)Partland(4)Russell(3)Peters(4)  
K.Thomson(1)Eagleton(1)

## Kurri Kurri

R.Edmunds(14)B.Wilson(13)Alec Purdon(13)Jack Wilson(13)  
Billy Moy(13)Alby Jenkins(13)A.Dunncliffe(12)  
T.Waugh(8)G.Tomlinson(6)Kevin Lake(8)W.Harris(8)  
C.Wood(5)E.Browell(8)J.Swarbrick(3)A.Kidd(5)  
Ron Wilkinson(4)L.Archibold(3)W.Barr(1)Jack Avis(1)  
Bill Dunlop(2)R.Greig(2)John Humble(1)J.Falk(1)  
C.Wolferden(1)

## Scorers

Jenkins(1)Edmunds(3)Browell(6)Wood(1)Lake(2)Kidd(1)  
Wilkinson(1)Moy(1)

## Lake Macquarie

Herbie Johnstone(14)Ray Atkinson(14)Dally Hodgins(14)  
R"Dick"Kemp(14)Tony Gallagher(12)Alec Heaney(11)  
Ken"Weasil"Anderson(12)Gordon"Sticky"Muncaster(11)  
Charlie"Bonty"Merrion(8)R.Cadman(8)Bob Westbury(8)  
J.Stewart(5)Ernie Fowler(7)Wilfred"Woofsa"Giles(3)  
Harold"Sprat"Knight(5)Neville Hitchcock(2)G.Watts(2)  
L.Mann(1)L.Dennant(1)W.Griffiths(1)

## Scorers

Hodgins(14)Anderson(8)Westbury(9)Merrion(6)Kemp(4)  
Heaney(5)Giles(1)Gallagher(1)Knight(2)

## Lysaghts Orb

Harold Lonsdale(14)Keith Stewart(14)Alf Gazzard(12)  
J.Rostrum(14)S.McLeish(14)Cliff Smith(14)Sam North(14)  
Jim"Skeets"Wilkinson(12)Bert Gibbs(12)Les Price(9)  
K.Bernard(6)J.Ford(2)Ron Ledden(2)Ted Baldwin(2)  
L.Baggs(1)Pat Docherty(14)

## Scorers

Docherty(14)Gibbs(2)Gazzard(3)Wilkinson(4)North(2)

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Swansea Belmont

T. Davies(12)W. Richardson(13)Tommy Price(13)R. Means(3)  
 Len "Bruiser" Jones(12)H "Sixer" Ridley(13)Errol Mascord(13)  
 Len Falk(10)O. Falkes(10)Arthur "Chubby" Holmes(11)  
 K. Donnelly(9)W. Robertson(8)C. Richardson(6)E. Campbell(7)  
 Kelly Harrison(4)D. Jones(4)C. Mascord(1)E. Griffiths(1)  
 D. Miles(1)H. Price(1)J. Lennox(1)Alf "Ducky" Henwood(1)

Scorers

Falkes(4)Mascord(5)Donnelly(3)L. Jones(9)D. Jones(2)  
 Davies(1)Holmes(4)Price(4)Harrison(2)Richardson(2)

Wallsend

Arch Dellaway(14)Bob Frame(14)Bob Gumb(14)Alf Quill(13)  
 George Arthur(13)Jimmy Paterson(12)Cliffe Fraser(12)  
 Hedley Parkes(12)R "Twitter" Dunne(11)Laurie Nelson(7)  
 Tom "Tosha" Williams(7)S. Cottingham(4)Perce Englund(3)  
 Dave Englund(1)Jack Solly(3)Mick Collins(3)Len Johnson(2)  
 Stan "Sugar" Ellverson(2)Bob Duncan(1)Len White(1)  
 Eric Convery(1)Bob "Bunny" Fenwick(1)Jock Redding(1)  
 Charlie Jack(1)

Scorers

Frame(12)Quill(9)Johnson(1)Dunne(1)Gumb(1)Arthur(2)

West Wallsend

Gordon "Yobby" Robinson(14)Ritchie Robinson(12)Abby Pugh(12)  
 Tommy Bowie(13)George Bush(14)Charlie Baker(13)  
 George Penman(9)Ray Simons(9)Jack Pepperall(10)  
 Jim "Murphy" Sneddon(11)Bobby Robertson(8)Charlie Brown(7)  
 R. Lockett(4)W. Wright(4)Jack Shaw(1)Jock Hodge(2)  
 Bernie Hancock(1)R. Fenwick(3)Jack Curran(1)  
 George "Cooka" Burrows(2)

Scorers

Penman(16)Bush(7)Simons(8)Brown(4)Sneddon(1)Wright(1)  
 Fenwick(1)Robertson(1)

## Wallsend

Arch Dellaway(14) Bob Frame(14) Bob Gumb(14) Alf Quill(13)  
 George Arthur(13) Jim Paterson(12) Cliff Fraser(12) Hedley Parkes(12)  
 R. "Twitter" Dunne(11) Laurie Nelson(7) Tom "Tosha" Williams(7)  
 S. Cottingham(4) Perce England(3) Dave England(1) Jack Solly(3)  
 Mick Collins(3) Ien Johnson(2) Stan Ellverson(2) Bob Duncan(1)  
 Len White(1) Eric Convery(1) Bob Fenwick(1) Jock Redding(1)  
 Charlie Jack(1)

Scorers. Frame. 12, Quill. 9, Johnson. 1, Dunne. 1, Gumb. 1, Arthur. 2,

## West Wallsend

Gordon "Yobby" Robinson(14) Ritchie Robinson(12) Abby Pugh(12)  
 Tommy Bowie(13) George Bush(14) Charlie Baker(13)  
 George Penman(9) Ray Simons(11) Jack Pepperall(10)  
 Jim "Murphy" Sneddon(11) Bobby Robertson(8) C. Brown(7)  
 R. Lockett(4) W. Wright(4) Jack Shaw(1) Jock Hodge(2)  
 Bernie Hancock(1) R. Fenwick(3) Jack Curran(1)  
 George "Cocks" Burrows(2)

Scorers. Penman(16) Bush(7) Simons(8) Brown(4) Sneddon(1) Wright(1)  
 Fenwick(1) G. Robinson(1).



WALLSEND 1946 Winners Stevenson Cup.

Back Row. T. Kelly (Trn) J. Purcell (Treas) T. Williams.  
 C. Pickering (Pres) J. Paterson. R. Neal (V.P) R. Wilson  
 Centre. L. Nelson (Sec) G. Arthur. R. Gumb. A. Dellaway.  
 C. Fraser. R. Dunne. A. Ellverson.  
 Front. J. Nelson (Ballboy) R. Frame. H. Parkes. (Capt)  
 M. Collins. K. Hogg (Ballboy)  
 Absent. A. Quill. P. England. D. England.



State Premiership Final 1944.		
Leichhardt Annandale	2	v West Wallsend 1
(Southern Premiers)		Northern Premiers)
Ken Grieves		Charlie Baker
Len Stedman		Gordon Robinson
Joe Marston		Abby Pugh
Les Hankin		Tommy Bowie
Jock Parkes		Jack Shaw
Len Mounser		Bernie Hancock
G. James		George Bush
E. Glasson		George Penman(1)
Alby McMahon		Bob Fenwick
A. Townsend(1)		Harold Whitelaw
Harold Robertson(1)		Bobby Robertson
Referee W. McWilliams.		

## Oldest player Aids Leichhardt

Leichhardt's oldest player, Jock Parkes, 37, helped them win their first State Soccer premiership yesterday.

They beat West Wallsend 2-1 at Arden Oval, before the season's record crowd of 3000.

Leichhardt-Annandale were playing their fourth State premiership final. Parkes, a former international, was playing in his 300th first-grade game.

He played at centre-half, although he had played at left-back throughout the season.

Parkes was switched to the new position to replace Ray Ridley, who fractured a collarbone in a match at Newcastle last Saturday.

He was the best player on the ground, and Len Stedman (21), who took Parkes' place at left-back, proved Leichhardt-Annandale's find of the season.

Parkes scored the first goal of the match 15 minutes after the start.

He got under a lofty free-kick 15 yards from the goal, and headed the ball over three backs and the goalkeeper into the net.

## WESTY WALLOPED IN SOCCER THRILLER

Leichhardt-Annandale won the State Soccer premiership with a thrilling 2-1 victory against West Wallsend yesterday at Arden Park.

A record crowd of 3,000 saw one of the hardest-fought-out finals in years.

At one stage, Leichhardt had a 2-0 lead.

In a fighting finish, Westy did everything but score.

They must be considered unlikely to lose.

The starting defence of the team won them the game.

Len Stedman, playing in the back-line, was the best player on the ground.

His tackling at times was terrific, while his cover defence saved his team on numerous occasions.

He was ably supported by J. Marston and E. Grieve, in goal.

### Veteran's Success

This pair of eleven runs to great heights, and must be considered a big factor in the defeat of their rivals.

Veteran "Jock" Parkes, who moved from full-back to centre half, was a big success.

He gave his forwards a feast of the ball, his quick thinking and anticipation often turning defence into attack.

Townsend scored one of the finest goals ever seen on the ground.

He finished off a move, started by McInnes and Giamon, with a finishing shot that never gave Baker a chance.

Wingers James and Robertson were good. Inside supports Giamon and Townsend did everything right.

West Wallsend had their chances, but their forwards were not quite good enough.

Penman tried hard, but again his good play with many doubtful finishes that proved his team.

Bowie made the mistake of "spotting" Robertson, and as a result often left Giamon and McInnes.

With all the ground to move in, after a very shaky start, goalkeeper C. Baker showed magnificent form, his spectacular clearances bringing roars of applause from the large crowd.

Newcastle referee W. McWilliams stole the show, his interpretations of the advantage rule being a feature.

Leichhardt-Annandale 2 (Parkes, Townsend) beat West Wallsend 1 (Penman). Canterbury 3 beat Admans 5.

## £30 WINDFALL FOR PLAYERS

Leichhardt Soccer players received a pleasant surprise after their great win against West Wallsend in the State Championship final yesterday.

A list of £30 was handed to officials of the club, coming into the dressing-room and headed by Mr. G. Penman, £20 to be divided among the players.

The players earned their salaries reward, every man pulling his weight in a hard, fast game.



J. Marston

## 1946 State Premiers. Leichhardt Annandale



Standing. D. Sinclair (Sel) J. Abercrombie (Trn) G. James  
Ray Ridley, A. Townsend, W. Park (Trn) Ken Grieves,  
Joe Marston, Len Stedman, W. Crooks (Trn) J. Scully (Sel)  
Middle Row. W. A. Doyle (Sec) Harold Robertson, C. Henley (V. Pres)  
Les Hankin (Cpt) Bill Orr (Pres) Jock Parkes, C. Rustin (Treas)  
Front. Len Mounser, Jock McMahon, E. Glasson, N. McCool,  
Alby McMahon, Jack Scullion.

Priest Cup Semi Final Crystal Palace Wallsend. 14/8/1946  
 West Wallsend 1 v Lake Macquarie 1  
 Charlie Baker Herbie Johnstone  
 Gordon "Yobby" Robinson Gordon "Sticky" Muncaster  
 Abby Pugh Ray Atkinson  
 Tommy Bowie Jack Stewart  
 Bernie Hancock Neville Hitchcock  
 Jack Shaw R. Cadman  
 George Bush Charlie "Bonty" Merrion  
 Bob Fenwick R "Dick" Kemp  
 George Penman(1) Dally Hodgins  
 Ray Simons Alec Heaney(1)  
 Harold "Lal" Whitelaw Ken "Weasil" Anderson

Referee W. McWilliams

Replay at New Lambton Oval 31/8/1946.  
 Lake Macquarie 7 v West Wallsend 1  
 Herbie Johnstone Charlie Baker  
 Ray Atkinson Gordon Robinson  
 Gordon Muncaster Abby Pugh  
 Tony Gallagher Tommy Bowie  
 Neville Hitchcock Bernie Hancock  
 R. Cadman Jack Shaw  
 Charlie Merrion(2) Jock Hodge  
 R. Kemp George Bush  
 Dally Hodgins(3) Ray Simons(1)  
 Alec Heaney(2) George Penman  
 Ken Anderson Harold Whitelaw

Referee W. McWilliams

Semi Final Arlington Oval 14/8/1946  
 Canterbury Bankstown 5 v Leichhardt Annandale 2  
 Stan Pavitt Ken Grieves  
 Jack "Spike" Lonergan Joe Marston  
 Vic Murray Jock Parkes  
 Bill Cook Les Hankin  
 Billy Wilson A. Townsend  
 Bob Murray Len Mounser  
 A. Smith g. James  
 J "Toos" Thornton Alby McMahon  
 Reg Date(3) E. Glasson  
 Ron Hughes Ray Ridley  
 Ray "Tugga" Bryant(2) Harold Robertson(2)

Referee Frank Chidgey

## State Priest Cup Final 1924

Canterbury Bankstown	3 v	Lake Macquarie	2
Stan Pavitt		Herbie Johnstone	
Bob Murray		Ray Atkinson	
Jack Lonergan		Gordon Muncaster	
Billy Cook		Tony Gallagher	
Billy Wilson		Neville Hitchcock	
Vic Murray		R.Cadman	
A.Smith		Charlie Merrion	
J"Toos"Thornton		Jack Stewart	
Reg Date(2)		Richard Kemp	
Ron Hughes(1)		Dally Hodgins(2)	
Ray "Tugga"Bryant		Ken Anderson	

Referee J.Seath.

## English Offers Likely For Soccer Stars 3/9/46

English Soccer Clubs may soon be bidding for the services of outstanding Australian players.

This is suggested by the fact that Royal Navy men here during the war and since have given glowing reports to English clubs of the standards of Soccer now being played in Australia, and the prowess of individual exponents.

One such observer is Lieutenant-Commander W. R. Goss, R.N., who saw Canterbury-Bankstown and Adamstown play the State Cup final last Saturday. It was the first time he had seen Soccer played in Australia.

On his programme he marked off the names of Reg. Dale, champion Canterbury centre forward, and D. Williams, Adamstown left half.

He is sending the programme to a prominent Soccer Club official in England.

The lieutenant-commander said he would advise the official that players of the quality of Dale and Williams would be an asset to any English club.

### Good Judge

He should be a good judge, because he was secretary-manager of Southampton Soccer Club for 16 successive years.

Australian officials are anxious that English clubs should be told of the present standard here so that they might be encouraged to send teams here.

Such visits from clubs and international teams, with astute managers, might have results disconcerting to Australian clubs.

Big English clubs do not hesitate to pay up to £10,000 for the transfer of a player they want.

They could get valuable material in Australia, promising young players, for a few hundred pounds.

In a few years with expert coaching, they could be made champions.

1946

New South Wales 3 v Queensland 0  
At Brisbane 18/6/1946

Ken Grieves(Leich Annandale)  
Joe Marston(Leich Annandale)  
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)  
Dave Coote(Adamstown)  
Billy Wilson(Cant Bankstown)  
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)  
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)  
Alan Johns(Adamstown)  
Reg Date(Cant Bankstown)(2)  
Jim Cunningham(Capt)Woonona Bulli)(1)  
Ken "Weasil" Anderson(Lake Macquarie)  
Reserves  
Alec Heaney(Lake Macquarie)  
Cec Drummond(Metters)

New South Wales 10 v Queensland 2  
Ipswich 20/6/1946

Ken Grieves(Leich Annandale)  
Joe Marston(Leich Annandale)  
Cec Drummond(Metters)  
Dave Coote(Adamstown)  
Alec Heaney(Lake Macquarie)  
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)  
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)  
Alan Johns(Adamstown)(1)  
Reg Date(Cant Bankstown)(8)  
Jim Cunningham(Woonona Bulli)(Capt)  
Ken "Weasil" Anderson(Lake Macquarie)(1)

\*\*\*Please note Reg Date created an Australian record by scoring (8 Goals) in a interstate match).



NEW TEAM WHICH TOURED QUEENSLAND, 1946

Front Row: D. T. McLaren (Hon. Sec.), J. Marston, F. R. Drury (Manager), J. Cunningham (Capt.), S. Blake (Director)  
Centre Row: K. Anderson, C. Stewart, K. O'Neill, A. Heaney, D. T. Coote, C. Drummond.  
Back Row: A. Johns, W. A. Wilson, K. J. Grieves, H. Parkes, R. Date.



NSW TEAM WHICH TOURED QUEENSLAND, 1946  
 Back Row: D. T. McLaren (Hon. Sec.), J. Marston, V. R. Drury (Manager), J. Cunningham (Capt.),  
 A. Blake (Director)  
 Centre: H. W. K. Anderson, C. Bennett, K. O'Neill, A. Hanes, D. T. Cade, C. Drummond  
 Front Row: A. Johns, W. A. Wilson, K. J. Grieves, H. Parker, H. Dale



Mr. N. Gillespie, member of Board of Directors



C. Sullivan Esq., Chairman of Directors



R. J. Greves



R. Dole



## Newcastle Cup Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend

Lake Macquarie	3 v West Wallsend	1
Herbie Johnstone	Charlie Baker	
Gordon Muncaster	Gordon Robinson	
Ray Atkinson	Ritchie Robinson	
Tony Gallagher	Abby Pugh	
alec Heaney	j.oliver	
Dally Hodgins	tommy Bowie	
Richard Kemp	Bob Robertson	
Charlie Merrion	George Bush	
Bob Westbury	George Penman	
Wilfred "Woofa" Giles(1)	C.Brown	
Ken Anderson(1)	Jack Pepperall	
	Referee W.McWilliams	

## Sydney Cup Final at Arlington Oval 15/4/1946

Canterbury Bankstown	3 v Metters	3
Stan Pavitt	Ron Mutch	
Vic Murray	Bill Johnson	
Jack Lonergan	Cec Drummond	
Bill Cook	Ben Hughes	
Billy Wilson	W.Baxter	
Bob Murray	Jimmy Osborne	
S.Ingram	Trevor Iredale	
Reg Date(2)	J.Moore(1)	
Ron Hughes(1)	E.Blaikie(1)	
S.Burtenshaw	W.Farmer(1)	
J.Allinson	J.Wallace	
	Referee Frank Chidgey	

## Replay at Sydney Cricket Ground

Canterbury Bankstown	2 v Metters	0
Stan Pavitt	Ron Mutch	
Vic Murray	Bill Johnson	
Jack Lonergan	Cec Drummond	
Bill Cook	Ben Hughes	
Billy Wilson	W.Baxter	
Bob Murray	Jimmy Osborne	
S.Ingram	T.Iredale	
Reg Date	J.Moore	
Ron Hughes(2)	E.Blaikie	
Ray Bryant	W.Farmer	
J.Allinson	Jack "Wagga" Wallace	
	Referee Frank Chidgey	



Adamstown Rosebuds 1946 Daniels Cup Winners.  
 Back Row. F. Price (Trn) D. Williams (Selector) W. Hamilton (Treas)  
 T. Coote (Sec) V. Gleeson. R. Gardner (Pres) A. Smith (Selector)  
 S. Waddingham (Mgr) J. Roberts (First Aid)  
 Middle Row. Stan Clarke. Frank Parsons. Bill Alexander. Ern Screen (Capt)  
 Dave Coote (V. Capt) R. Maxwell. D. Garfoot.  
 Front Row. Dave Williams. Alan Johns. Gordon Horne. Neville Brunneges.

1946  
Alliance  
Grade  
(Reserve)  
North Div.

	Adamstown	Cessnock	Dudley	Kurri Kurri	Lake Macquarie	New Lambton	Lysaghts Orb	Swansea Belmont	Wallsend	West Wallsend
Adamstown	X	4.3 2.0	2.0 0.5	5.1	1.0 3.3	0.1 1.2	0.4 3.2	1.2 2.3	3.1 3.2	0.2 4.1
Cessnock	3.4 0.2	X	3.2 0.5	0.1 2.1	0.1 2.0	0.2 1.3	1.0 0.2	1.4 1.1	2.3 3.2	5.4
Dudley	0.2 5.0	2.3 0.5	X	3.0 6.2	4.1 6.1	2.3 2.3	2.2 5.1	1.1 3.1	6.4 8.1	4.2 5.1
Kurri Kurri	1.5	1.0 1.2	0.3 2.6	X	1.0 1.1	2.3 2.2	3.3 1.3	2.2 0.5	2.2 2.2	. .
Lake Macquarie	0.1 3.3	1.0 0.2	1.4 1.6	0.1 1.1	X	1.5 0.5	3.1 1.5	2.3 3.4	3.4 3.2	3.2 0.1
New Lambton	1.0 2.1	2.0 3.1	3.2 3.2	3.2 2.2	5.1 5.0	X	2.1 2.1	1.3 4.2	3.3 4.1	2.1 3.0
Lysaghts Orb	4.1 2.3	0.1 2.0	2.2 1.5	3.3 3.1	3.1 5.1	1.2 1.2	X	3.4 4.7	7.3 5.1	1.3 1.4
Swansea Belmont	2.1 3.2	4.1 1.1	1.1 1.3	2.2 5.0	3.2	1.3 2.4	4.3 7.4	X	3.1 2.3	0.3 2.0
Wallsend	1.3 2.3	3.2 2.3	4.6 1.8	2.2 2.2	4.3	3.3 1.4	3.7 1.5	1.3 3.2	X	3.0 6.1
West Wallsend	2.0 0.4		2.4 1.5		2.3 1.0	1.2 0.3	3.1 4.1	3.0 0.2	0.3 1.6	X

#### Point Score.

New Lambton(32)Dudley(24)Swansea Belmont(21)Adamstown(19)  
Lysaghts Orb(16)Cessnock(13)Wallsend(13)Kurri Kurri(10)  
West Wallsend(10)Lake Macquarie(8)

#### Player Appearances

Adamstown  
T.Tripney(17)M.Oughton(17)Neville Brunneges(7)Kev Lake(2)  
Max Gardner(3)H.Pease(9)C.Clarke(17)H.Clarke(11)N.Bone(16)  
Phil Bird(2)J.Hamilton(11)C.Roberts(14)N.Humphris(10)  
K.Read(2)G.Horne(1)D.Quinn(1)R.Fraser(13)R.Wilson(15)  
A.Akers(1)R.Bourke(14)R.Noble(2)D.Garfoot(4)L.Proudlock(1)

#### Cessnock

J.Broadbent(2)M.Martin(2)Jack Hamilton(16)W.Baldock(13)  
R.Gibson(11)C.Scott(15)A.Baucks(4)R.Thomas(6)K.Hill(5)  
G.Eagleton(4)J.Sommerville(17)K.McLennan(3)C.Almond(2)  
E.Stokes(16)J.Dryden(9)A.Martin(4)T.Davies(3)A.Rees(6)  
J.Thomson(3)N.Crawley(4)J.Nimmo(6)J.Oswald(4)J.Fairlie(2)  
W.Armstrong(11)R.Younger(9)D.Knott(1)E.Convery(3)  
J.Bamback(2)Jimmy Hamilton(2)

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## Dudley State Challenge Cup Final



Back Row. Bill Bromley (Treas) R. Storer, C. Payne, W. McDougall, A. Burrows.  
 Middle Row. H. Reay, W. Gregory, R. Sivyier (Capt)  
 Back Row. K. Younger, J. Whittaker, K. Fakes, A. Fallins, L. Standen.

Player Appearances *Alliance Reserve Squad*

## Dudley

Charlie Payne (18) T. Freeman (1) B. Gilbert (11) H. Reay (10)  
 R. Alexander (12) Bill McDougall (13) N. Stokoe (1) R. Sivyier (17)  
 S. Carr (9) A. Burrows (13) W. Graham (2) A. Fallins (18)  
 S. Bell (1) Mitchell (1) J. Whittaker (11) R. Storer (12)  
 L. Jones (5) L. Standen (5) K. Younger (10) R. Cooper (3)  
 Bill Gregory (7) W. Freeman (2) H. C. Hill (3) J. Davidson (1)  
 K. Fakes (9) H. Naylor (1)

## Kurri Kurri

J. Faulkes (1) W. Convery (3) E. Bashford (2) K. Moy (11) B. Syer (5)  
 J. Bellamy (3) J. Swaybrick (8) A. Hindmarsh (12) F. Foster (5)  
 R. Greig (1) A. Mitchell (11) J. Dunncliffe (1) M. Evans (15)  
 A. Simpson (2) W. Rumley (8) Wolferden (1) A. Jenkins (1)  
 E. Brownell (5) T. Waugh (5) A. Peachman (12) R. Wilkinson (8)  
 Archibald (10) K. Murnane (1) M. Yates (1) R. Wright (11)  
 K. Murnane (1) M. Yates (1) J. McLaren (7) H. Barr (4) J. Avis (5)  
 G. Tomlinson (4) Bill Dunlop (1) R. Edmunds (1)

## Lake Macquarie

C. Shaw (7) R. L. Jones (10) Ken Saunders (1) J. Watts (11)  
 W. Mann (13) R. Osland (8) J. Smith (1) G. Walls (6) M. Mephan (10)  
 S. Anderson (5) J. Waugh (3) J. Hansen (12) W. Griffiths (2)  
 G. Henry (1) R. Cadman (1) N. Bliss (13) R. Douglass (13)  
 Col Parry (3) L. Dennett (14) R. Connor (12) W. Hughes (9)  
 K. Miller (3) A. Adler (7) P. Crawford (4) Roy Kelly (3)  
 J. Nelson (1) C. Calland (1) D. Hawkins (1) W. Shaw (1)

## 1946 New Lambton (2nd Division)



**New Lambton Northern & State Premiers  
Alliance League**

**Back Row.** R. Davies (Treas) W. Murray (Mgr) Ossie Lambert  
J. Simpson, R. Walkom, Len Sivyver, E. Richards  
C. Slavin (Sec) C. Pelgrave (Trn)  
**Middle'** Chica Bell, G. Lambert, J. Gray, D. Quinn,  
A. Murray, W. Robinson  
**Front Row.** A. Mayo, S. Jefferson, Jack Hartson (Capt)  
Jack See, Ken Ledden  
**Absent.** Jack Strong.

**Player Appearances**

**New Lambton**

A. Murray (3) R. Reynolds (3) D. Walker (13) S. Jefferson (14)  
E. Tindall (1) E. Richards (14) Len Sivyver (12) C. Bell (13)  
J. Gray (17) J. Hartson (15) W. Robinson (8) Ken Leddon (18)  
Jack Strong (17) J. Simpson (6) Jack See (12) Ossie Lambert (3)  
Dennis Quinn (10) T. Griffiths (1) A. Mayo (5) Doug Wendt (1)

**Lysaghts Orb**

R. Strong (4) N. Bourke (14) H. Baldock (8) C. Jackson (6) J. Ford (14)  
B. Bernard (9) Joe Carlin (13) R. Parker (12) Joe Gazzard (8)  
Les Price (9) Edgar Price (14) R. Baldwin (16) G. Jackson (3)  
L. Brown (10) A. Plain (6) L. Baggs (14) A. J. Brown (5) Keith Stewart (1)  
McPherson (2) W. Gibb (9) G. Price (7) R. Rowley (2) Les Mitchell (1)  
Jack Price (4) W. Rowles (7)

**Swansea Belmont**

R. McDougall (1) J. Hall (15) R. Hill (1) R. Means (10) H. Price (1)  
Bill Chapman (3) W. Robinson (3) J. Lennox (16) C. Richardson (8)  
R. Griffiths (13) E. Campbell (1) J. Blain (1) L. Bunn (14) A. Newton (13)  
K. Harrison (15) K. Donnelly (3) R. Britton (1) D. Miles (15)  
Kerry Neave (2) G. Mascord (13) J. McGregor (2) Alf Henwood (4)  
Jimmy Goodall (9) R. Hargraves (1) G. Farraway (3) N. Knowles (1)  
Errol Mascord (4) C. Mascord (6) Len Falk (1)

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## Wallsend

Harry Jobling(7) Jack Ambler(16) Henry Frame(6) Joe Caunt(17)  
 Norman Hall(2) Perce Englund(4) Clarrie Kemp(14) W. Saunders(5)  
 Dave Englund(1) Les Wanless(1) Jack Solly(11) Tom Williams(3)  
 Jack "Tilly" Parkes(9) Joe Collins(10) Len Johnson(11)  
 Bob Duncan(13) S. Coddington(2) Fred Hancock(6)  
 Keith Urwin(2) Eric Urwin(2) Vinnie Stone(10) Len Smith(1)  
 Len Leggett(13) Bob Fenwick(1) Laurie Nelson(3)  
 Jack Richardson(1) Jack Neal(1) Jack Staley(3) C. Anderson(3)  
 H. Hetherington(3) Len Creighton(1) Jock Redding(1)  
 Bill Mahoney(1)

## West Wallsend

Jack Curran(13) W. Coutts(2) G. Burrows(6) J. Simmons(5)  
 R. Murray(8) W. Woodbury(13) Jack Shaw(10) Jimmy Sneddon(4)  
 J. Wright(1) R. Sneddon(12) Ritchie Robinson(5) J. Robertson(2)  
 C. Brown(7) Norm Kaiser(1) W. Pugh(7) W. Beattie(3) R. Booth(12)  
 Eric Freeman(1) Ken Woods(3) W. Wright(5) R. Lockett(9)  
 I. Sherring(1) K. Harrison(6) Bernie Hancock(9) R. Hill(5)  
 W. Walker(1) L. Campbell(10) S. Cowie(1) G. Hall(1)  
 George Penman(1)

1946 New Lambton(Northern Premiers  
 Granville (Southern Premiers

State Final (Alliance League)  
 New Lambton 3 v Granville 2

Challenge Cup Alliance League  
 Semi Finals

Woonona Bulli 3 v Granville 1  
 Dudley 5 v New Lambton 2

State Challenge Cup Final  
 Alliance League.

Dudley 4 v Woonona Bulli 3

1946 Alliance Grade Southern Div.	CANT. BANKSTOWN	CORRIMAL	DRUMMOYNE	GRANVILLE	LEICH. ANNANDALE	METTERS	NORTH SHORE	WOONONA BULLI	Points
Cant. Bankstown	X	4.2 0.1	2.0 2.2	3.6 1.4	2.3 0.2	1.3 1.3	4.2 4.0	0.2 0.2	9
Corrimal	2.4 1.0	X	2.1 1.1	0.8 0.0	0.3 0.3	0.0 3.2	5.0 2.1	0.3 0.2	13
Drummoyme	0.2 2.2	1.2 1.1	X	0.2 0.4	1.3 4.7	2.3 2.0	1.1 5.1	2.5 0.3	7
Granville	6.3 4.1	8.0 0.0	2.0 4.0	X	2.1 2.0	2.2 5.0	4.0 8.1	3.0 1.1	25
Leich Annandale	3.2 2.0	3.0 3.0	3.1 7.4	1.2 0.2	X	4.0 4.1	5.0 3.1	1.8 1.4	20
Metters	3.1 3.1	0.0 2.3	3.2 0.2	2.2 0.5	0.4 1.4	X	4.1 0.6	1.4 2.2	11
North Shore	2.4 0.4	0.5 1.2	1.1 1.5	0.4 1.8	0.5 1.3	1.4 6.0	X	2.5 1.4	3
Woonona Bulli	2.0 2.0	3.0 2.0	5.1 3.0	0.3 1.1	8.1 4.1	4.1 2.2	5.2 4.1	X	24

### Player Appearances and Scorers

#### Canterbury Bankstown

A. Bullard (14) R. Simpson (1) J. McCain (2) A. Desline (1) J. Brown (4)  
 V. Williamson (7) G. Bannister (11) D. Robertson (10) R. Commord (14)  
 A. Smith (6) J. Grant (1) M. Stratton (3) J. Dohon (5) J. Creanor (1)  
 A. Thomas (4) J. Soranson (2) F. Moore (1) J. Allen (13) L. Rawson (7)  
 L. Fuller (1) F. Lohey (2) J. Allinson (8) W. Straker (9) J. Adams (1)  
 W. Gill (1) G. Henry (9) P. McDonald (1) L. Lappan (1) S. Alewood (5)  
 S. Burtenshaw (7)

#### Scorers. (Not Available)

#### Corrimal

H. Hill (4) R. Green (8) J. Batey (12) C. Rhodes (8) A. Lawson (1)  
 T. Willoughby (2) E. Leighton (2) G. Burgess (5) V. Roselti (2)  
 Dalsanto (12) E. Tobin (1) J. McGoldrick (13) W. Lackenby (12)  
 G. Kidd (9) J. K. Cunningham (10) R. Frame (2) C. A. Morris (2) G. Kerr (3)  
 J. Cleaver (2) A. Kerr (4) A. Veanes (1) R. Druery (3) F. Richards (1)  
 A. Thomas (11) R. Campbell (2) R. Costello (4) R. Keenan (2)  
 L. Lane (8) J. Kirkwood (5) T. Hearne (3) R. Trollope (1)

(No scorers Available)

## 1946 Alliance Grade(Southern Division)

H. Hough(8) J. Bond(3) B. Kent(1) C. Stevenson(9) D. Greig(1)  
 H. Daves(9) P. Ford(9) W. Peate(2) J. Hutchinson(1) J. Ireland(1)  
 F. Appleton(1) S. Jenkins(4) A. Sorbie(4) S. Hamilton(5)  
 S. Porter(4) R. Clover(1) J. Duggan(7) W. Lesley(1) R. Archer(9)  
 J. McGee(3) J. Kennedy(3) A. Gordan(6) E. Glasson(4) W. Pitt(4)  
 J. McFarlane(3) H. Riley(4) J. Riley(5) E. White(8) W. Scott(10)  
 D. Scott(4) A. Anderson(4) T. Buckman(1) K. Meyers(1) W. Mills(3)  
 W. Sommers(6) H. Greves(4) G. Lorrine(3) H. Sinclair(2)

## Granville

R. Thompson(4) A. Hopkins(7) R. Lee(2) Des Barker(1) B. Vines(1)  
 F. Holland(14) A. Robey(13) A. Garside(6) L. Jacobs(13) R. Benson(11)  
 R. Watt(14) E. Fitton(2) L. Solomon(14) L. Grubba(2) J. McKenzie(10)  
 J. Miller(1) A. Currie(9) D. McIntosh(9) R. Henderson(1)  
 G. Sanders(5) W. Henderson(2) M. McGillivay(1)

## Leichhardt Annandale

A. Garwell(14) R. Cardiff(2) C. Puckeridge(8) L. Stedman(1)  
 R. Hahn(9) J. Scullion(14) R. Galbraith(7) J. Johnston(14)  
 G. James(1) H. K. Booth(1) K. Naughton(11) T. Shepherd(1)  
 G. Laws(8) D. Asquith(14) R. Ferrier(14) A. Humphries(2)  
 J. Anderson(4) L. Puckeridge(1) A. McMahon(1) H. McCool(1)  
 J. Abercrombie(1) J. Oliphant(9) K. Gilchrist(4)  
 B. Stringer(7) D. Koeller(8) S. Webster(6) W. Crongie(3)

## Metters

R. Webster(6) H. Basterfield(6) E. Day(6) A. Medbury(1)  
 W. Cowie(1) K. Anderson(5) H. Mutton(1) N. Dargan(1) Quinn(1)  
 G. Alexander(8) P. Werner(3) L. Henwood(5) S. Stepo(14)  
 McHugh(1) S. Webster(10) A. Delaney(3) F. Osborne(6)  
 C. Simpson(6) R. Turner(14) J. Lees(9) F. Charlton(4)  
 D. Bannister(2) A. Campbell(2) B. Hazell(3) L. Bartlett(6)  
 D. Russell(7) J. Watson(7) K. Hemsworth(4) J. Lees(6)  
 J. Chapman(1) C. Chapman(1) E. McFarlane(1) K. Booth(2)  
 R. McVeigh(1)

## North Shore

V. Klobinski(1) A. Woods(5) R. Richards(2) R. Mustgrove(6)  
 M. Ross(1) R. Thomas(7) E. Dowsett(3) L. A. Walker(14) F. Foster(4)  
 F. Spellman(3) J. Stephenson(6) J. Everingham(10) H. Bignall(3)  
 C. Slater(4) P. Giles(1) J. Merlino(2) E. Evans(5) J. Graves(3)  
 M. Butler(3) T. Costello(6) C. Rowley(1) T. McGarrick(2)  
 J. Dixon(1) R. Knott(1) R. Bignall(1) J. Dade(2) A. Chater(1)  
 F. Willick(1) M. Bloomfield(7) D. Campbell(1) R. Oakley(4)  
 E. J. Chilby(6) R. McVeigh(1) G. Smith(3) H. McCafferty(3)  
 E. Hargreaves(1) J. Woodlands(3) R. Gardner(2) J. Bennett(1)  
 Gilbert(1) H. Hyland(1) J. Thom(3) A. Thom(3) Jack McKane(1)  
 H. Lane(1) R. Placer(2) K. Disney(2) V. Boselem(5) A. Southern(1)

## Woonona Bulli

J. Morton(14) J. Smith(8) S. Ralph(6) W. Leitch(8) R. Veigal(11)  
 L. Worthington(14) C. Tolhurst(12) C. Haines(10) S. Parry(2)  
 S. Newton(13) D. Lewis(8) C. Lacey(11) M. Gay(7) E. McMahon(10)  
 V. Crick(3) W. Fitzsimmons(2) J. Shand(1) W. Pearce(3)

\*\*Would you please note no scorers are available.



## 1946 St George District Football Club



Back Row. R. Doig (Mgr) T. McDonald, J. Stevens, J. Neall  
E. Craggs, W. Rolph, G. Gillham, S. Johnson, D. Griffiths  
Centre Row. N. C. Lyons (Sec) W. Sidebottom, J. Gilbert (Pres)  
S. McDonald (Cpt) R. P. Williams (Treas) T. Liddle, M. Rodgers.  
Front Row. Jim Hardie, J. McDonald, L. Howes.

## Miller Cup Final at New Lambton Oval

24/8/1946

Canterbury Bankstown	5 v	Adamstown	2
Stan Pavitt		Vince Gleeson	
Vic Murray		Ron Maxwell	
Jack Lonergan		Bill Alexander	
Billy Cook		Dave Coot	
Billy Wilson		Ern Screen	
Bob Murray		Dave Williams	
A.Smith(1)		Aub Teece	
J."Toos"Thornton		Alan Johns	
Reg Date(2)		Stan Clarke(1)	
Ron Hughes(1)		Frank Parsons(1)	
Ray Bryant(1)		J.Hamilton	
	Referee	Matt Brown	

## Stevenson Cup Final

Wallsend

Arch Dellaway

Laurie Nelson

Hedley Parkes

Cliff Fraser

Dave Englund

Jim Paterson

R.Dunne(1)

Bob Frame

Alf Quill

George Arthur(1)

Bob Gumb(1)

3 v Swansea Belmont

2

Len Falk

T.Davis

W.Richardson

W.Robertson

K.Harrison

K.Donnely

Arthur Holmes

T.Price

D.Jones(1)

Len Jones(1)

C.Richardson

Referee Harold "Choc" Parker

Jesmond All Aged Winners(Undefeated)



Back Row. Ron Hansaker, Lindsay Miller, Ab Partridge  
Chica Bell, M. Field.  
Middle Row. D. Allen, Max Faulkner, Jack Urwin,  
S. Hansaker, Reg Rowe (Mgr)  
Front Row. Harry Parkinson, Roy Scott. (1946)

## The Good Old Day's

Funny things did happen in the day's of Inter-City Football

It is worth recalling the funny things that happened during the years of inter city football.

Take for example when we had to play at Woonona Bulli or Corrimal on the beautiful South Coast.

We would leave home around 5 or 5.30am on the day of the match, and, depending on the number of supporters going you would either go by Bus or on the big Trailer buses.

Now it was quite common for the trip to take 8-9 hours or longer, many times you would arrive at the ground with enough time to go to the toilet and then straight onto the field. Having dressed in the back of the bus, and, if you needed a rub you got that coming down the Bulli Pass.

Well you might say "Why" did the trip take so long? You see we had no Free Ways like we have today, there were not many cars on the road either. But the mode of transport was not very reliable.

The long haul for these buses created many problems, "Flat tyres, Engines overheating the buses struggling to get over the mountains 'it was alright going down hill where we made up some lost time. You had many comfort stops, Travel sickness, THEIR WERE many problems on the day of the match for the visiting team.

## Return Journey

After the match and you started the return journey home you could expect much of the same, "But" if you won then the trip home was much more bearable, but how much worse could it be, well during those long cold wet winter evenings you had to find somewhere to eat, and, remember the Hotels closed at 6pm and not many eating places were open either.

By the time we reached Gosford if the bus had not broken down again it, getting close to midnight and your starving you'll eat anything if you could find that shop.

Whenever you needed a comfort stop on the way home around Ourimbah Gosfeord, Wyong area it was always outside an Orange Orchard ???.

But when we reached Kangy Angy a little cafe was always open till very very late and we knew we could get something to eat, and here a bus load of weary travellers, hungry and cold was assured of a meal.

Now after about an hour break we are on our final leg home and with a little luck we could expect to be in bed in 2½ to 3 hours time.

The poor old bus driver has had a very long and tiring day, most of the passengers are now having a snooze except the team manager who will keep the bus driver company.

After a while we reach Swansea some asks the driver how long before we reach Broadmeadow, and there the bus emptys again at the "Eastlakes Pie Van opposite the Century Picture Theatre, where those delicious pies with peas on top are available with lots of Tomato Sauce for Four Pence each.

Many a young fellow would hop off the tram at the TRAM STOP a dash to the pie van, and then reboard the tram

We all know that well soon be home.  
Next day being Sunday or if you like "Later in the day  
we will more than likely line up for a State Cup Match.

Now on the other side,if we played in Sydney at Lambert  
Park things would be a little more relaxed.  
More than likely we would all travel down by train the  
7am Inter-City Express from Newcastle arriving at Central  
station between 10 and 10.30am.  
Here some of the boys would head off to the races till  
around 2pm and then grab a taxi to the ground.  
After the match another scramble to catch the tram to  
Broadway The Flyer left Central about 5.30pm  
We had time to get something to eat mostly you could get  
a couple of pints of prawns around 2/- a pint(Prawns in  
those days were sold in pints) We knew also that when we  
reached the Hawkesbury River Station the Oyster Sellers  
would come through the carriages selling those lovely  
Oysters at around 1/- a bottle.

Now bottled beer was still in short supply,and some  
players who were courting were anxious to get back to  
Cardiff Dance.  
It was so much much better if you could get off the train  
at Cockle Creek and catch a bus to Cardiff than go into  
Newcastle.

"But" their were two problems the flyer did not stop at  
Cockle Creek or at Cardiff Railway Station,"But wait"  
I did say that bottled beer was still in short supply,and  
driving those big steam engines must have been hot and  
thirsty work.??

Those steam engines had to slow down crossing the Cockle  
Creek Bridge because this bridge has been under repair  
for a number of years.

#### "BUT,BUT"

On certain saturdays the train drivers would go a little  
slower over this bridge just slow enough for 5 or 6 people  
to jump off.?? and get to the Cardiff dance.

#### Haircut- Clean Shirt.

Now when you played away at Lambert Park,Arlington Oval  
Granville Lidcombe Oval your mother and father would  
always remind you that you had better get a Haircut(You  
always had a Haircut every two weeks anyway)MAKE sure your  
shoes are "KIWI"Clean,Mum made sure you had a nice clean  
shirt and clean underwear. Of course this was in the days  
before Mums and Dads would tell their children it was time  
they move out into a flat.??

These days, a pair of old thongs,Hair trim every  
6 months(If your lucky)who cares about your appearance,  
you must have a chain around your neck,Ear rings,Oh yes  
a nose roll and some have a tongue tie.

Did'nt I say Funny things happen. ,what a pity we dont have  
more mums and dads checking on their children like it used  
to be,no telling your children it was time to move out.  
Our dress sense leaves a lot to be desired and our respect  
for one another also.

President *C. Sullivan* 1947  
 Secretary-Treasurer Doug McLaren  
 Assist Secretary. Roy Druery  
 Statistician Sid Grant  
 Directors. S. Blake, Bill Priest, D.T. Johnston, C. Ogilvie  
 Norm Gillespie.

The competition was again conducted in two divisions North and South.

New Lambton and Dudley were promoted in the North and Pyrmont and St George promoted in the South

In Sydney the Sydney Cup between Corrimal and Woonona Bulli ended in a 1x1 draw, But owing to the lateness in the season the replay would not take place till 1948, where Woonona Bulli would win 1x0.

In Newcastle the Newcastle Cup Final

Wallsend	2 v West Wallsend	0
Arch Dellaway	Charlie Baker	
Eric Urwin	George "Cooke" Burrows	
Jim Paterson	Ritchie Robinson	
George Arthur	Abby Pugh	
Cliffe Fraser	Jim Oliver	
Jack Solly	Tommy Bowie	
Mick Collins	Jock Hodge	
Bob Frame	George Penman	
Bill Dunlop(1)	George Bush	
Alf Quill(1)	Bobby Robertson	
Stan "Sugar" Ellverson	Jack Pepperall	

Referee Harold "Choc" Parker

South Africa Tour Australia and would bring the Third Back Back Game.

This season was to have a dramatic effect on Football in NSW., as the South Africans play the Third Fullback which was quite different to our style.

But before the season was to end many clubs had adopted this style of football, none better than the Granville Club. But it would not be till 1949 that all Northern Clubs would adopt this style, All except West Wallsend who would continue with the WMS system, using the attacking Centre Half. South Africa brought many fine players in its team, none better than its captain Horace Smethurst, who was a former Infantry Lieutenant and Military Cross winner.

The springboks was a star studded combination.

Fourteen of the chosen 18 players saw service in North Africa and Italy during the 1939-1945 War.

Four of the team were Prisoners of War.

The babies of the team were S.O. Linn(19) of the Western Province and D. Forbes(20) of Southern Transvaal.

The Touring were

Horace Smethurst (Capt) J. Pickerskill, C. Kurland, D. Wilson, H. Naish, Charlie Brink, H. Pretories, R. Ferriman, D. McCredie, D. Forbes, B. Clack, S. Van Rensburg, R. Nicholson, J. Classens, G. Falconer, E. Dowdell, L. Anley, S.O. Linn.

Most of the players were good at other sports. Pickerskill, played Cricket, Hockey for Transvaal, O'Linn represented his province at Cricket.

Clack and Ferriman both played Water Polo for Transvaal.

Smethurst played Water Polo and Hockey for Natal.

Kurland, Brink and Naish played Hockey for Pretoria.

Anley was a first grade Cricketer for Maritzburg.

The Full tour details are as follows..

West Australia	2	v	South Africa	12	Subiaco Oval
Australian XI	2			3	Norwood Oval
Australian XI	4			5	Melbourne C.G.
N.S.W	4			5	Sydney C.G.
South Coast	1			2	Wollongong
Australia 1st Test	1			2	Sydney C.G.
Northern Districts	1			5	Cessnock
Queensland	1			10	Brisbane C.G.
Brisbane(Lights)	1			9	Exhibition Ground
Australia 2nd Test	2			4	Brisbane C.G.
Ipswich	0			5	Ipswich Reserve
Australia 3rd Test	3			3	Sydney C.G.
Northern Districts	1			3	Newcastle Sports.G
Australia 4th Test	5			1	Newcastle Sports.G
South Coast	0			2	Bulli
Australia 5th Test	1			2	Sydney C.G.
N.S.W	1			2	Henson Park

#### Unofficial Matches due to Transport delay.

Northern District	1	v	South Africa	1	New Lambton Oval
Goulbourn	0	v		1	Goulbourn Showground
Victoria	0	v		4	Melbourne C.G.
South Australia	0	v		8	Alberton Oval
South Australia	0	v		7	Alberton Oval
Western Districts	0	v		8	Lithgow Showground

New South Wales	4	v	South Africa	5
Norm Conquest(North Shore)			J.Pickerskill	
Joe Marston(Leichhardt)			R.Nicholson	
Cec Drummond(Metters)			E.Dowell	
Dave Coote(Adamstown)			C.Kurland	
Billy Wilson(Cant.Banketown)			H.Naish	
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)			D.Forbes	
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)			D.Wilson(1)	
Jim Cunningham(1(Capt)Woonona)			C.Falconer(1)	
Reg Date(3)Cant.Bank			B.Clack(2)	
Alec Heaney(Lake Macquarie)			S.O'Linn	
Ray Marshall(Granville)			L.Anley(1)	

Referee W."Bun"McWilliams.3/5/1947

"N.S.W.led 4.1 at half time.

South Coast	1	v	South Africa	2
Wollongong	6/5/1947			
Jim Jenkins(Corrimal)			C.Brink	
W.Bracewell(Woonona)			R.Nicholson	
T.Ward(Corrimal)			D.McCreadie	
L.Gordon(Woonona)			S.Van Renburg	
Bob Barwise(Corrimal)			B.Ferriman	
Bob Young(Corrimal)			H.Pretories	
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)			D.Wilson	
Ted Drain(Woonona)			C.Falconer	
M.Behan(1)Corrimal			B.Clack	
Jim Cunningham(Woonona)			S.O'Linn	
R.Rowles(Corrimal)			L.Anley	

Referee J.Seath.



8 THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1947

# SPRINGBOKS WIN AGAIN; HOPES FOR TEST GAME

From Our Special Reporter

**WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.** — The Springboks maintained their unbeaten record with a 2-1 win over the strong South Coast team here to-day.

They are now more confident than ever of their chances in the first Test against Australia at the Cricket Ground on Saturday.

## HARD, FAST, AND CLOSE GAME

Play was hard, fast, and close throughout.

South Coast played a vigorous, bustling game, but the Springboks were too fast and clever.

The South Africans experienced difficulty on the small and bumpy ground, but played attractive Soccer.

Rugged play by the South Coast team upset many of the neat moves of the Springboks.

South Coast members of the Australian Test team for Saturday, C. Stewart, F. Drain, and J. Cunningham, were inconspicuous, Drain in particular being most subdued.

Goalkeeper J. Jenkins, of South

Coast, was brilliant and prevented the Springboks from adding to the score on many occasions. His exhibition was of Test Match standard.

C. Brink, G. Falconer, and L. Anley were South African stars, but centre-forward Basil Clark, was unimpressive.

Merv. Behan scored early for South Coast. F. Falconer equalised for South Africa just before half-time. In the second half L. Anley scored for South Africa.

The match created exceptional interest and the crowd of 5,524 was a record.

Gate takings were £641.4.— £121 more than a similar game against the English team in 1937.

Players lined up and observed a minute's silence before the play in memory of the late Mr. Jack Scott, leading referee and official.

The teams were:—

**SOUTH COAST:** J. Jenkins, P. Ward, P. Racewell, L. Gordon, R. Rennie, R. Young, G. Stewart, E. Drain, M. Behan, J. Cunningham, E. Rowles.

**SOUTH AFRICA:** C. Brink, B. Nicholson, D. McCreadie, S. Van Rensburg, R. Ferriman, H. Pretorius, D. Wilson, F. Falconer, B. Clark, S. O'Lion, L. Anley.

# SOUTH AFRICAN SOCCER TEAM TOURING AUSTRALIA, 1947



Back Row (l. to r.): D. Forbes, S. Van Rensburg, J. Classens, R. Nicholson, G. Falconer, S. O'Linn, L. Anley  
(Centre (l. to r.): H. D. McCreadie, R. Fertman, J. Pickrell, C. Brink, B. Black, H. Naish, S. Wiltshire, Trainer)  
Front (l. to r.): E. Dowell, J. Pretorius, J. Barbour (Manager), M. Smithurst (Capt.), M. Taylor (Asst. Manager), D. Wilson, C. Kurland



1947

Australian XI 4 v South Africa 5  
30/4/1947 Melbourne Cricket Ground

H. Ashworth

Joe Marston (Leich Annan (Capt))

Dave Coote (Adamstown)

D. Bingham

A. Dunstan

J. Wilson

A. White

Reg Date (Cant Banks)

Jim Cunningham (Woonona Bulli)

J. Cranswick

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Referee



Australia

1 v South Africa

2

10/5/1947

Sydney Cricket Ground

Norm Conquest(North Shore)	J.Pickerskill
Joe Marston(Leich Annandale)	E.Dowell
Cec Drummond(Metters)	D.McCreadie
Dave Coote(Adamstown)	C.Kurland
Alec Heaney(Capt)Lake Macq)	H.Naish
Lex Gibb(Q)	D.Forbes
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)	D.Wilson(1)
Ted Drain(Woonona Bulli)	G.Falconer
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Ray Marshall(Granville)	L.Anley(1)
Reserves	
Ron Hughes(Cant Bankstown)	
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	
E.Boal(Q)	

Referee W.McWilliams(Cessnock)

Australia led 1 nil at half time.

Norm Gillespie (South Coast)Manager.



10/5/1947 Australia v South Africa (1st Test)

Back Row. Ron Hughes, Reg Date, Norm Conquest, Hedley Parkes,  
Lex Gibbs, Charlie Stewart, Sid Blake

Centre Row. Tom Langridge, Joe Marston, Ted Drain, Alec Heaney  
Jim Cunningham, Cec Drummond, Norm Gillespie

Front Row. Dave Coote, Ray Marshall

Northern District 1 v South Africa 5  
 13/5/1947 Cessnock Sports Ground

(Gold Shirts)

Harold Lonsdale(Lysaghts Orb)	C.Brink
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	R.Nicholson
Lou Hearne(Cessnock)	E.Dowell
Phil Peters(Cessnock)	S.Van Rensberg
Dave Evans(Cessnock)	R.Ferriman
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	C.Kurland(2)
R"Dick"Kemp(1)Lake Macquarir)	D.Wilson(1)
Chas"Bonty"Merrion(Lake Macq)	B.Clack(1)
Ray Simons(Kurri Kurri)	H.Smethurst
Len"Bruiser"Jones(Swan Belmont)	S.O'Linn(1)
Alf Gazzard(Lysaghts Orb)	L.Anley
Reserves	
Jack Drinkwater(Cessnock)	
Half time score 1x1.	

Referee Matt Brown.

2nd Test Australia 2 v South Africa 4

24/5/1947 Brisbane Cricket Ground

Norm Conquest(North Shore)	J.Pickerskill
Joe Marston(Leic Annan)	D.McCreadie
Cec Drummond(Metters)	E.Dowell
Dave Coote(Adamstown)	C.Kurland
Billy Wilson(Cant Banks)	R.Ferriman
Lex Gibb(Q)	D.Forbes
Charlie Stewart(Woon Bulli)	D.Wilson(1)
Alec Heaney(Lack Macquarie)	G.Falconer(1)
Reg Date(Capt)Cant Banks(2)	B.Clack
Ron Hughes(Cant Bankstown)	Horace Smethurst(Capt)1)
Max Wynn(Metters)	L.Anley(1)

Reserves

Jim Cunningham(Woon Bulli)& E.Bool(Q)

Referee W.McWilliams(Cessnock)

South Africa led 1 nil at Half Time

Australian Team



B. Row. J. Cunningham, J. Marston, N. Conquest, C. Drummond,  
E. Bool.  
Middle. S. Blake (Sec) D. Coote, W. Wilson, L. Gibb, E. P. Rowley (Sel)  
Front. J. Revie (Mgr) C. Stewart, A. Heaney, R. Date (Capt) R. Hughes,  
M. Wynn, T. Langridge (Trn)

# **Date takes battering, collapses near end; win to South Africa**

*From GEORGE CRAWFORD*

**BRISBANE, Sat.**—Australian Soccer captain, Reg Date, took a battering in today's second Test against South Africa, and collapsed 16 minutes from the end.



DATE TAKES battering, collapses near end; win to South Africa.

Brisbane, Sat.—Australian captain, Reg Date, took a battering in today's second Test against South Africa, and collapsed 16 minutes from the end.

South Africa won 4-2 after the scores had been level, 1-1, at half-time.

Date, who scored both goals for Australia, made a gallant bid to avert defeat.

He collapsed just as he kicked the goal which reduced South Africa's lead to 3-2.

Date dropped to the ground, and did not see the ball flash past South Africa's goalkeeper, Jim Pickerill.

He received a bump on the back of the head.

Date played on after he had received first-aid attention, but was "groggy" for the rest of the match.

He was playing inside-right when he collapsed.

Date had taken a battering from South Africa's third back defence game and changed his forward line in the second half to try and effect a counter.

He switched himself from centre-forward to inside-right, A. Heaney from inside-right to inside-left, and Ron Hughes from inside-left to centre-forward.

The switch was made 16 minutes after the start of the second half, when South Africa was leading 3-1.

The South African third-back formation continued to baffle Australia's attack, and Date reverted the players to their original positions 10 minutes from the end.

Date was equally as well marked at inside-right as he was at centre-forward.

The match became South Africa versus Date almost from the start.

Date said after the match "It was my toughest experience in football, but I tried my hardest.

"I am not yet convinced that South Africa is better than Australia.

"I learned much today, and I am confident that I will have a counter for South Africa's third-back game before the Third Test in Sydney next Saturday."

## Date Shadowed

South Africa's centre-half, Ray Perriman, who became the third back "shadowed" Date throughout the match.

Date also had to cope with right-half Cec Kurland, who did double work watching the centre-half position as well as his own.

Australia's first goal resulted from South Africa's determination to stop Date.

Kurland back-charged Date in the penalty area after seven minutes' play, and Date scored from the penalty kick.

Australia monopolised play in the first 20 minutes.

If Pickerill had been a less accomplished goalkeeper, Australia would have led at half-time.

Pickerill made three excellent saves from shots by Date and Heaney.

One was a fluke save. Pickerill thrust out his leg and intercepted a powerful shot from Date.

South Africa began to play its best football after 25 minutes, and bombarded the Australian goal.

Australia's goalkeeper, Norman Conquest, and backs Joe Marston and Oed Drummond, provided a strong defence, but they had to concede four corner-kicks in two minutes to get out of difficulty.

Conquest brought off a wonderful save when South Africa's inside-right,

Gordon Falconer, beat four men and dribbled the ball to within three yards of the goalkeeper before he shot.

Conquest went down on the ball, and diverted it wide at the goal-post.

South African centre-forward, Basil Clark, missed several scoring chances with weak shooting.

But a South African score was imminent, and it came when Len Anley carried the ball in from the left wing and beat Conquest with a long high shot.

## Reckless Kicking

Early in the second half Australia looked like crumbling.

Marston and Drummond maintained a solid defence, but the halves began to kick recklessly.

Horace Smethurst gave South Africa the lead, 2-1, five minutes after half-time.

Then Falconer scored with a long shot 20 minutes later, and Australia rallied.

Date's second goal stung the South Africans, who seemed to fear their third-back game had been mastered.

Their forwards swung into action and bombarded the Australian goal.

Clark scored South Africa's fourth goal five minutes from the end.

Attendance was 12,500.

DAILY TELEGRAPH MAY 21, 1947

**'TACTFUL'****SOCCER MOVE****Selector's View Of  
Date's Captaincy**

From GEORGE CRAWFORD

**BRISBANE, Tuesday.**—The appointment of Reg Date as Australia's Soccer Test captain was a tactful move, Mr. J. Peebles, a selector, said tonight.

Date will lead Australia in the Second Test against South Africa at Brisbane Cricket Ground on Saturday.

Date had his first experience as a captain last Sunday when he led South against North at Wallsend.

Mr. Peebles said: "We believe the responsibilities of captaincy will inspire Date to even greater deeds."

"He is a great footballer, and a worry to the South Africans."

Alex Heaney, who led Australia in the First Test, which South Africa won, 2-1, is not upset at losing the captaincy to Date.

Heaney and Date are close friends. Mr. Peebles said that the Australian team would not have a coach.

"The appointment of a coach was discussed, but officials concerned decided that a coach might put the Australians off their natural game," he added.

**Visitor's Tribute**

The South Africans are not worried about suggestions that the Australians may switch Date from centre-forward to inside-right at the last minute.

Mr. Harry Rosenberg, a visitor travelling with the South Africans, believes that Date is one of the best centre-forwards in soccer.

He said: "The Australians would make a big sacrifice if they transferred Date to another position."

"Date has had eight shots at goal in his four matches against South Africa, and has scored seven times."

"A miraculous save by our goalkeeper, Jimmy Pickersill, cost Date his eighth goal."

New South Wales' members of Australia's Test team arrived in Brisbane by plane tonight.

**S.A. Player  
Switched**

**BRISBANE, Tuesday.**—South African Soccer selectors have switched inside-left Sid O'Linn to inside-right for tomorrow's match against Brisbane.

They found that O'Linn kicked better with his right than his left-foot in last Saturday's match against Queensland.

Tomorrow's match will be played at night under floodlights at Brisbane Exhibition Ground.

O'Linn, 20, is the team's "baby."

He played outside-left last Saturday, but was switched to the right flank when the team was recast after left-back C. McCreadie, who was injured, returned to the field.

O'Linn's crosses with his right foot were powerful and accurate.

The team manager, Mr. J. Barbour, said today: "Each of our seven forwards has turned out an excellent ability player."

"Because of this, we have no trouble in filling the vacancy when a man is injured."

Outside-right Don Wilson will play centre-forward tomorrow night so that Basil Clark can rest.

Wilson switched to centre-forward on May 1, when Johnny Claessens was injured against an Australian XI in Melbourne.

Brisbane's centre-half N. Robina, has withdrawn from the match because of injury.

21/5/1947 Brisbane Cricket Ground  
(Lights)

W. Mitchell  
A. Duncan  
R. Hill  
W. Dearlove  
Lex Gibb (Capt)  
G. Allen  
W. Dawes  
R. Hudson  
Gordon Nunn  
J. Morris  
A. Wooley  
E. Bool (1)

Referee.

Brisbane 1 v South Africa 9  
Brisbane Exhibition Ground (Lights)

# EQUALS SOCCER RECORD

## South African's 3 Goals In 3 Min.

From GEORGE CRAWFORD

**BRISBANE, Wednesday.** — South African forward D. Wilson tonight equalled a world record for first-class Soccer when he scored three goals in three minutes.

South Africa defeated Brisbane 9-1 at Brisbane Exhibition Ground in a match played under flood-lights and in heavy rain.

### Hurt, Off Field

Wilson scored four goals during the match.

Wilson, an outside-right, played centre-forward tonight so that Basil Clark could have his first rest of the tour.

Wilson said later that it was only his second game as a centre-forward.

Wilson equalled the record a few minutes before half-time, and gave South Africa a 5-1 lead.

He did not know he had equalled the record until told about it in the dressing-room after the match.

Team-mates then congratulated him. Only twice before in major Soccer—in England—has a player scored three goals in three minutes.

Midway through the second half, Wilson received a cut over the right eye and was off the field for five minutes.

The injury will not keep him out of Saturday's Second Test in Brisbane.

Brisbane played better football than the scores indicate.

The Souths' poor shooting cost Brisbane at least three goals.

Brisbane backs—A. Duncan and H. Crawford—were outstanding and broke up many South Africa forward moves during the second half.

South Africa's positional play was superb.

Because of this, the South Africans gave the impression they were taking the game easily.

There was at all times a man in position to take a pass.

Attendance was about 1200.

South Africa 9 (D. Wilson 4, L. Anley 1, D. Forbes 1, H. Smithurst 1, Pretorius 1) v Brisbane 1 (J. Morris).

3rd Test Australia 3 v South Africa 3

31/5/1947 Sydney Showground

Norm Conquest(North Shore)	C.Pickerskill
Joe Marston(Leich Annan)	R.Nicholson
Cec Drummond(Metters)	E.Dowell
Lex Gibb(Q)	C.Kurland
Billy Willson(Cant Banks)	H.Naish
Alec Heaney(Lake Macquarie)	D.Forbes
R."Dick"Kemp(Lake Macquarie)	D.Wilson
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Ron Hughes(Cant Banks)	H.Smethurst(1)Capt)
Iax Wynn(Metters)	L.Anley

Reserves

Hedley Parkes(Wallsend) & Bob Murray(Cant Banks)

Referee W.McWilliams(Cessnock)

1x1 at Half time. M.Piaud(Metters)Mgr)

*South African Tour of Australia, 1947*



*Reg. Dale*  
AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN

*Horace Smethurst*  
SOUTH AFRICAN CAPTAIN

Northern Districts 1 v South Africa 3

3/6/1947 Newcastle Sports Ground

Arch Dellaway(Wallsend)	C.Brink
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	R.Nicholson
Cliffe Smith(Lysaghts Orb)	D.McCreadie
Dave Coote(Adamstown)	S.Van Rensberg
Dave Evans(Cessnock)	R.Ferriman
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	H.Naish
Chas"Bonty"Merrion(L.Macq)	S.O'Linn
Alan Johns(Adamstown)	G.Falconer(1)
Alf Quill(Capt)Wallsend)	J.Classens(1)
Dally Hodgins(1)Lake Macq)	H.Smethurst(1)
C.Wood(Kurri Kurri)	L.Anley

Referee Matt Brown.

Half Time score 1x1.

A FEATURE OF THIS MATCH WAS THE DUEL BETWEEN THE RIVAL GOALKEEPERS Arch Dellaway and Charlie Brink. The South African team were under the impression that Charlie Brink was the longest kicker of the ball, until they saw Archie Dellaway.

# Nothing To Spare In South Africa's Win

By "The Onlooker"

The North's Soccer team of hits and pieces yesterday came within an ace of being the first team in Australia to defeat South Africa.

South Africa won 3-1, but it was not until the ill-trained, poorly arranged Northern team gave up the fight on a glue-pot ground that South Africa was able to assert its final crushing superiority.

A missed penalty kick in the first half—plus the failure of the controlling bodies to give the Northern players more than an hour together before the game started—led to the defeat.

The North held territorial advantage for more than half the game but its condition gave out when there was still 25 minutes left for play.

With South Africa leading 1-0, the North was awarded a penalty kick. If it was taken, the North could have been level. At the time, it was the better side. It was not out of the question that it could have won the match.

If it had not been for the missed penalty kick it is difficult to say what might have happened. But it is certain that the North would have been on top.

It continued its challenge until the second half had lasted 15 minutes when its line of play, the half-backs, were in a tangle on a goalmouth scotch to make them out of. The game was near the end.

It is that sort of South Africa took the lead and finished much the better side.

## Condition Told

South Africa won because it was the better team. The North lost because it was tired to stand a game in a muddy field, and it was the first time in a long time that the North had been in a better position.

With a 1-0 lead, the North was in a position to win the match. But the North's condition was such that it was unable to do so.

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## Coote Outstanding

The Northern players did much better in the heavy going than they do in the light.

Australian selectors present must have wondered how they came to be. David Coote, of Adamstown, was the only one to get a goal.

The Australian selector told me after the game that he wished he had seen Coote in the field.

It is that sort of South Africa took the lead and finished much the better side.

Australia 5 v South Africa 1  
4th Test Newcastle Sports Ground 7/6/1947

Norm Conquest(North Shore)	C. Brink
Joe Marston(Leich Annan)	R. Nicholson
Cec Drummond(Metters)	D. McCreadie
Lex Gibb(Q)	C. Kurland
Alec Heaney(Lake Macquarie)	H. Naish
Bob Murray(Cant Bankstown)	D. Forbes
R"Dick"Kemp(1)Lake Macq)	D. Wilson
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Ron Hughes(Cant Bankstown)	J. Classens
Jimmy Cunningham(1)Woonona)	H. Smethurst
Max Wynn(Metters)	L. Anley

Reserves

W. Johnson(Metters)

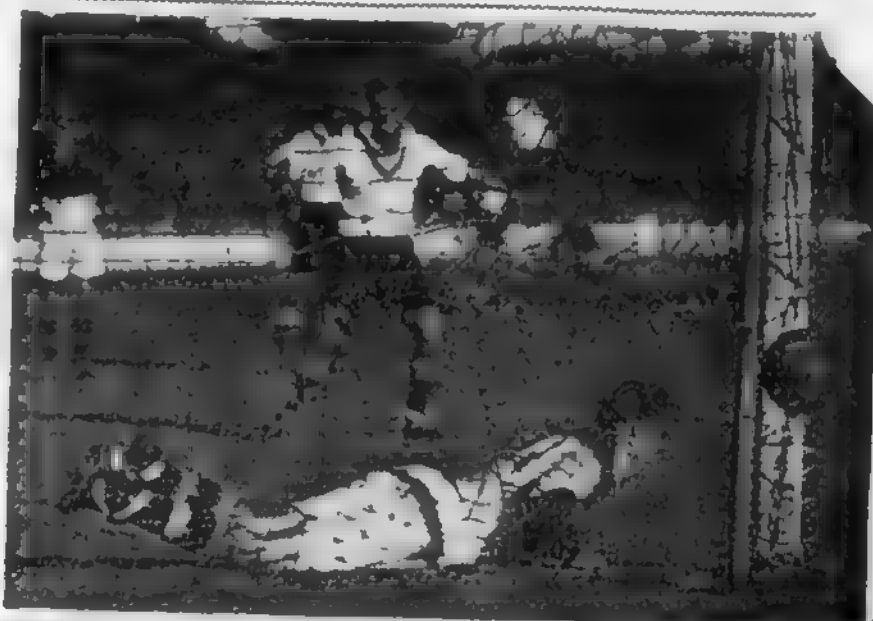
W. Wilson(Cant Banks) Tom Lovett(Wallsend)Manager.

Referee W. McWilliams(Cessnock)

Australia led 1 nil at Half Time.

(Photo shows Reg Date scoring Penalty at Gas Works end of ground.

### 1947 FIRST GOAL TO AUSTRALIA IN FOURTH TEST



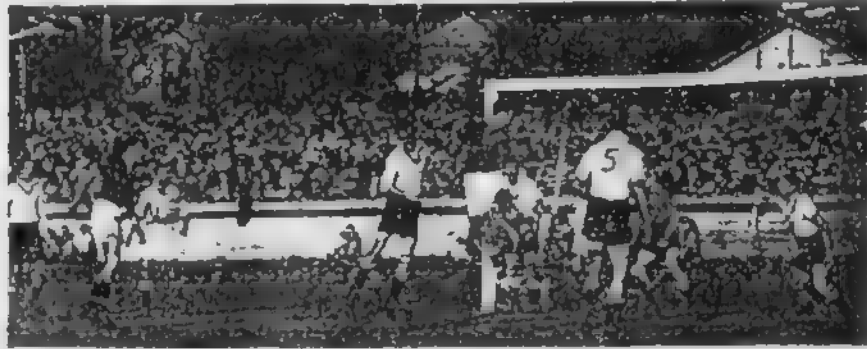
Reg. Date scores a goal for Australia in the first few minutes of the fourth Soccer Test at Newcastle today. The goal was scored from a penalty kick. Below. An exciting moment early in the game, with the Spring-



## 1947 FIRST GOAL TO AUSTRALIA IN FOURTH TEST



Reg. Dain scores a goal for Australia in the first few minutes of the fourth Soccer Test at Newcastle today. The goal was scored from a penalty kick. Below: An exciting moment early in the game, with the Springboks goal being assailed.



# SOCCER SERIES KEPT ALIVE WITH EASY WIN

## Record Crowd At Test

THE crowd at the fourth Test between Australia and South Africa at Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday was a record for a Soccer match in the North, said the Secretary of the Australian Association (Mr. P. A. Drury).

He said that 11,443 people paid for admission. About 900 did not pay.

By "The Onlooker"

By defeating South Africa 5-1—a well merited and just margin—in the fourth Soccer Test at Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday Australia has kept the series alive.

If Australia wins the fifth Test the rubber will be divided. Australia has retained the winning team, with a slightly different formation, for next Saturday's Test.

Australia won well, after South Africa equalised at half, almost as soon as the second half began. The victory in the end was crushing.

South Africa was busier in the second half of its own game—positional play. The weakness of its third back game was also thoroughly revealed.

The only change in the Australian team for the Test next Saturday is in the position in the forward line. The attack will line up for Saturday's match as it finished last Saturday. Dale will play centre-forward instead of inside-right, his selected position in the fourth Test. Hughes will be inside left instead of centre-forward and Cunningham will play inside-right instead of inside-left. This, on Saturday's form, is a much more convincing distribution of Australia's main attacking force.

Factors in the Australian success were—

① It was, at last, a well conditioned side, much better equipped physically.

② It had found a convincing counter to South Africa's third back game. It had to do with bottling up of the opposition wing half backs.

③ It was a side that not only matched the great pace South Africa set from the start, but which was, when South Africa rested in the second half, able itself to overtake.

④ It was a chance Australia played as a team.

⑤ It had the best forward line in Australia for many years. R. Dale. He is a magnificent driving force and a match winner in any side.

## Must Be Fit

The match proved three important things—

1. It is futile to expect an Australian side to compete evenly with overseas teams unless players acquire good physical fitness before playing in the first Test. The Australians did not reach last peak until last week.

2. The third back game, while necessary to the defence of Australia, never can be beaten. Just how great a part the defence

cricket pitch played in enabling South Africa's wing half backs I am not prepared to say. The South Africans say it was considerable. The fact remains that South Africa's attacks were not so overwhelming. It was surely more than coincidence that the two flank half-backs who were the origin of the Springboks' assaults were marked as being in poor condition at the beginning of the match on the pitch.

Now that evidence has been so convincingly presented to the Australian team of what can be done when these players are checked, there is no reason why they should not be further held in check next Saturday. Gubb and Murray disappointed in Saturday's first half learned their lesson in that time and in the second half blundered. Ryan and Fyfe were out of the picture. That is the real reason why South Africa failed to produce the second half "bits."

## Dominant Force

At one stage Australia had such complete command in the first half that it was surprising the half-time was only 1-0—and that from a depleted party.

When South Africa regained some after the second half had begun, Australia's attack resumed a little, but it was not long after that reverse that Australia became the dominant force.

South Africa's extraordinary fight back in the last 15 minutes was amazing. The Australians not only beat the South Africans to the ball, but also beat them at their own game—positional play.

11/6/1947 South Coast 0 v South Africa 2  
 Jim Jenkins(Corrimal) C.Brink  
 P.Ward(Corrimal) R.Nicholson  
 R.Bracewell(Woonona) E.Dowell  
 L.Gordon(Woonona) S.Van Rensberg(1)  
 Bob Barwise(Corrimal) R.Ferriman  
 Bobby Young(Corrimal) C.Kurland  
 Charlie Stewart(Woonona) J.Classes  
 Ted Drain(Woonona) B.Clack  
 Tommy Rumley(Woonona) M.Wilson(1)  
 Eric Rowles(Corrimal) S.O'Linn  
 Tom Willoughby(Corrimal) L.Anley  
 Referee..

5th Test Australia 1 v South Africa 2  
 14/6/1947 Sydney Showground  
 Norm Conquest(North Shore) C.Brink  
 Joe Marston(Leichhardt Ann) R.Nicholson  
 Cec Drummond(Metters) H.Naish  
 Lex Gibb(Q) C.Kurland  
 Billy Wilson(Cant Banks) R.Ferriman  
 Bob Murray(Cant Banks) D.Forbes  
 R"Dick"Kemp(Lake Macquarie) D.Wilson  
 Jim Cunningham(1)Woonona) G.Falconer  
 Reg Date(Capt)Cant Banks) B.Clack  
 Ron Hughes(Cant Banks) Horace Smethurst(Capt)  
 Max Wynn(Metters) L.Anley(2)  
 Referee W.McWilliams

Reserves  
 W.Johnson(Metters)  
 A.Heaney(Lake Macquarie)  
 D.Coote(Adamstown)  
 Andy Burton(Mgr)  
 Half time Score South Africa led 1.0

New South Wales 1 v South Africa 2  
 16/6/1947 Henson Park  
 Norm Conquest(North Shore) C.Brink  
 Joe Marston(Leich Annan) H.Naish  
 Cec Drummond(Metters) E.Dowell  
 Dave Coote(Adamstown) S.Van Rensberg  
 Billy Wilson(Cant Banks) R.Ferriman  
 Bob Murray(Cant Banks) D.Forbes  
 R"Dick"Kemp(Lake Macquarie) J.Classes  
 Jim Cunningham(1)Capt)Woonona) H.Smethurst(Capt)  
 Frank"Snipper"Parsons(1)L.Annan) B.Clack  
 Ron Hughes(Metters) L.Anley(1)  
 Max Wynn(Metters) S.O'Linn  
 Referee Frank Chidgey  
 NSW led 1.0 Half Time.

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## Unofficial Tour Match

Northern Districts 2 v South Africa 1

Harker Oval New Lambton 25/7/1947

Arch Dellaway(Wallsend)	Charlie Brink
Cliffe Smith(Lysaghts Orb)	E.Dowdell
W.Harris(Kurri Kurri)	D.McCreadie
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	C.Kurland
Dave Evans(Capt)Cessnock	H.Naish
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	D.Forbes
Chas"Bonty"Merrion(Lake Macq)	J.Classens(1)
Cec Mowatt(Lysaghts Orb)	G.Falconer
Jack Drinkwater(2)Cessnock	D.Wilson
Dally Hodgins(Lake Macquarie)	Horace Smethurst
C.Wood(Kurri Kurri)	L.Anley

Referee W.McWilliams(Cessnock)

Half time score North.1 v South Africa 0

# Squarely Beaten, Say Springboks

By "The Onlooker"

A Northern Soccer team without some of the district's best players defeated South Africa by two goals to one at New Lambton Oval on Saturday.

It was only the second defeat inflicted on the South African side in its long tour. The first was in the fourth Test match. Both matches were lost on Newcastle grounds.

THE Springbok players said after the match that they were "fairly and squarely" beaten. They gave full credit to the hard-working Northern players, particularly for their fine and stubborn defensive work in the last 15 minutes, when the South Africans made a determined bid.

Suggestions that the team was "stale" after such an extensive tour were discounted by players themselves and officials.

The side that played the better type of football lost, but the North deserved some rewards for its vigorous, go-ahead methods.

## Poor Attendance

The victory should be a tonic for Northern Soccer, but, there were these disquieting features—

- 1: The poor attendance
- 2: The withdrawal of D. Coote from the side

Officials suggested early in the week that the attendance would be at least 8000 and probably 10,000. Special entrances were made to accommodate the expected crowd. But no more than 3000 were at the ground.

The international and Adamstown wing half-back, David Coote withdrew when he learned that he was not to be captain a position filled by the centre half-back, D. Evans. It had been announced that Coote would lead the side.

The team manager Mr. R. Grieves, who announced on Friday that Coote would lead the team, said he was disappointed Coote had withdrawn.

"He should have played and protested afterwards," he said.

Mr. Grieves said he made the ap-

pointment, since the selectors did not announce a captain when the team was announced.

He followed the precedent set when the South African side met the North in the first match some weeks ago.

"The selectors did not appoint a captain for that match, and I appointed A. Quill, without anything being said about it," said Mr. Grieves. "I did the same thing this time, but the selectors told me on Saturday morning that Evans was to captain the side. Why that was done I do not know. Coote has international experience and is a sound leader."

## Why Coote Retired

Coote said he had withdrawn from the team, not because Evans was appointed captain, but because he was dissatisfied with the action of Mr. Drury.

"I was told by Mr. Grieves on Friday morning that I would captain the side," Coote said. "On Friday night I rang Mr. Drury, and he said Evans was to be captain. He said the team manager had nothing to do with the side until Saturday."

"I told Mr. Drury I was not happy about the position. He said that if that was how I felt I would be better off the field. I then withdrew."

## May Protest

Coote's club, Adamstown, will discuss the matter at its next meeting. It will probably protest at the selectors' action.

Coote's withdrawal meant that a full-back, Hoolley Parkes, of Wallsend, came into the side as a wing half-back, where he was not fully comfortable, particularly since he was opposed to the South Africans' most dangerous flank.

The North was without its three Test men, Coote, A. Heaney (who was not available), and E. Kemp, who was a reserve.

Heaney, as an inside forward, would have been better than C. Mowatt or D. Hodgins, the weak links in the North's attack, and Coots would have been of greater value than a full-back pressed into service as a half-back. Merriem played well enough to show that the North, having both he and Kemp, is well served for right wing forwards.

Mowatt and Hodgins did not fit into the attack. Both did some good things, but jarred when they moved into attack with the others. The rest of the side played well, outstanding being W. Harris (Kurri Kurri), a young full-back playing his first "big" fixture. He is, on this showing, the best find of the Northern season, and seems headed for a place in important teams for some seasons to come. He tackles quickly and with resolution, recovers well, and kicks with intelligence. His partner, C. Smith, paired well with Harris, and his quiet, almost unobtrusive work was splendid.

### Scored Two Goals

Drinkwater, a doubtful quantity before the match began, was a great success. He scored both the North's goals, led the attack with determination, and held the line together well.

Drinkwater gave the South African defence little rest, and his two goals were the result of thrust and ability to follow up any slight chance. He worried the second goal from the South African side.

The North's defence won it the match. It was peppered almost unmercifully in the last few minutes, but refused to surrender. Dellaway, who played well, made two almost impossible saves. He might have saved South Africa's lone goal had he covered the ball which carried great spin, but his work in the last 20 minutes wiped out any slight error he might have made.

South Africa was the better football side. Has it had a better centre-forward than Wilson, it might have won, but he had an off day. South Africa retains all its polish, but the ball did not run kindly for it on Saturday. It was also beaten by the fact that the North was unorthodox. The Springbok players positioned themselves perfectly, but the Northern players did not allow Springbok anticipation to be realised. The Springbok players were unable to improvise, and paid the penalty.

## Denied South Africans Used Vigorous Tactics

The South African Soccer players had not attempted to use vigorous tactics to win their matches, the Manager of the team (Mr. J. Barbour) said yesterday. He added that criticism to this effect by a responsible Soccer official was uncalled for and without justification.

Mr. Barbour was speaking at a dinner given to the visitors by the Northern Soccer Association at the Esplanade Hotel last night.

Commenting on the tactics given the Northern Mr. Barbour said it was the cleanest of the whole series. He said the worst tactics had been used on a football game.

"We are near the end of our tour of Australia and I shall take away many happy memories of our games," he said. "For I have been suggested in the Press that our team might be preferred because of transitory deficiencies. That might be a blessing in disguise. The spirit of football which has been considered as a game of football in the international and local football from the two countries as well as the spirit of football."

### Boost For Game

Representing the Mayor (Mr. Quaden), Mr. Thornton's 1st Assistant, who said to the other Denhamers in the form of a letter, that he was always prepared to take the day through the school in the morning.

The President, Mr. P. G. Shaw, said that the game was a very good one for the school and the visiting of the game through the morning through the P.S.A.A. would be a very good thing. He said that he had seen many other Englishmen playing football.

Regarding the point of "The Press," Mr. Meade said that a group of South African players said the standard of South African football was better than that of the 1st to believe. He said that in the next year or two the Australian football would be a very good thing for the South African.

## Referees of Today

There has been a great deal of complaint in recent years, by players who aver that there is a lamentable lack of uniformity in the interpretation of the Rules by many Referees. Also that the game has been slowed up by the referee, who instead of ignoring small infringements, stops the game unnecessarily. One must admit there is ground for complaint, and I propose here to briefly touch upon one or two matters which have come under my notice.

The laws of the game only provide, of course, for intentional breaches, and yet how very often do we see referees penalised for what are clearly unintentional breaches. Cases of handling the ball, tripping, pushing, kicking, or holding an opponent may all on occasion, be considered accidental, and yet (and I must say that the players and public are equally at fault, because there is a unanimous appeal), the usual thing is to penalise the offending player, irrespective of whether the breach is intentional or unintentional.

A matter that also calls for attention is the ignoring of linesmen by the Referee, who should take them into his confidence, and make them feel that they are part and parcel of a game.

The Referee should, before the game commences, call the linesmen to him and first of all compare watches. Then he should satisfy himself that they know what to do when the ball goes into touch.

The linesmen decide, subject to the over-ruling power of the man in charge of the game, when the ball is out of play, and which side is entitled to the throw-in, or whether there should be a corner or a goal kick.

Regarding the question of uniformity of decisions, there has been a lot of controversy in relation to the throw-in. The linesmen should first of all point with the flag to the spot where the ball went out, and then, keeping his flag down, and standing about one yard from the thrower, he should watch the feet of the thrower, and the Referee should watch the throw. Linesmen often stand close to the thrower. This is a mistake, as it is impossible for him in that position to watch either the throw-in or the feet. The linesman who keeps his flag down when the throw-in is about to be taken, raises it when the player at the delivery of the ball, does not keep a part of both feet on the line.

Another point worth noticing is that a player is penalised by some Referees if he does not stand at right-angles to the touch-line when throwing in the ball. The rule simply says that a player must face the field of play when throwing in the ball. No angle is specified in the rules, and the interpretation given is palpably wrong and unfair to the players.

Another point is that many Referees forget that there is an advantage rule. Often a centre forward is partly tripped in the penalty area, and the whistle is blown for a penalty kick.

The Referee should have allowed the player to go on and score, otherwise in awarding the penalty kick, he may be penalising the offending player. Again a player may be partly tripped outside the penalty area and if the play is not allowed to proceed and a free kick is given, the result is that the team of the offending player is allowed to get into position to defend against the free kick, therefore penalising the wrong team.



Northern 1st Div 1947	ADAMSTOWN	CESSNOCK	DUDLEY	KURRI KURRI	LAKE MACQUARIE	LYSAGHTS ORB	NEW LAMBTON	SWANSEA	WALLSEND	WEST WALLSEND
Adamstown	X	1.4 7.1	9.2 7.1	4.1 6.0	2.3 2.4	2.2 4.0	3.1 5.1	6.1 3.2	3.2 5.1	0.2 2.2
Cessnock	4.1 1.7		5.2 5.3	1.5 2.3	2.3 4.3	2.4 4.3	2.2 5.2	2.2 3.6	1.3 0.3	4.2 3.3
Dudley	2.9 1.7	2.5 3.3	X	1.1 4.0	1.4 2.5	1.6 1.2	1.4 4.3	2.3 5.2	1.1 2.6	4.1 1.1
Kurri Kurri	1.4 0.6	5.1 3.2	1.1 0.4	X	2.3 2.3	1.4 1.1	2.2 3.4	1.1 0.2	0.5 0.3	2.3 1.1
Lake Macquarie	3.2 4.2	3.2 3.4	4.1 5.2	3.2 3.2	X	3.1 3.0	6.0 4.1	6.3 4.1	0.0 2.2	2.2 2.3
Lysaghts Orb	2.2 0.4	4.2 3.4	6.1 2.1	4.1 1.1	1.3 0.3	X	3.1 4.1	3.1 2.6	1.2 1.3	2.1 2.1
New Lambton	1.3 1.5	2.2 2.5	4.1 3.4	2.2 4.3	0.6 1.4	1.3 1.4	X	1.3 4.7	1.4 1.4	1.1 2.4
Swansea	1.6 2.3	2.2 6.3	3.2 2.5	1.1 2.0	3.6 1.2	1.3 6.2	3.1 7.4	X	1.4 2.1	1.1 0.3
Wallsend	2.3 1.5	3.1 3.0	1.1 6.2	5.0 3.0	0.0 2.2	2.1 3.1	4.1 4.1	4.1 1.2	X	3.4 3.0
West Wallsend	2.0 2.2	2.4 3.3	1.4 1.1	3.2 1.1	2.2 3.2	1.2 1.2	1.1 4.2	1.1 3.0	4.3 0.3	X

Lake Macquarie(29)Wallsend(27)Adamstown(26)Lysaghts Orb(20)  
West Wallsend(19)Swansea(17)Cessnock(17)Dudley(12)  
Kurri Kurri(9)New Lambton(7)(Point Score)

#### Players Appearances

Adamstown  
Harold "Sprat" Knight(18)Dave Williams(18)Vince Gleeson(17)  
Ern "Smoke" Screen(17)Bill Alexander(18)Stan Clarke(17)  
Dave Coote(11)Cyril Nichols(15)Alan Johns(13)  
Jock Walker(15)Colin Newton(6)A. Waters(7)Norm Bone(2)  
Neville Brunneges(7)Ron Maxwell(5)Dave Bone(1)  
Gordon "Fatty" Horne(5)Max Gardner(5)Bobby Maxwell(1)  
Bob Gallagher(1)Warren Avery(1)Ron Booth(1)

#### Scorers.

Walker(23)Clarke(19)Newton(5)Knight(7)Johns(6)Waters(4)  
Coote(2)

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## Cessnock

Phil Peters(18)Tom Partland(18)Jack Drinkwater(17)  
 Neil Henderson(15)Bob Maxwell(13)T.Durie(13)  
 Jack Lennard(10)Lou Hearne(9)Kevin O'Neill(16)  
 G.Eagleton(8)G.Stevenson(8)Dave Evans(8)J.Evans(3)  
 J.Thomson(4)W.Armstrong(5)W.Baldcock(5)K.Thomson(4)  
 C.George(3)E.Convery(3)L.Jowett(4)G.Scott(3)  
 K.Johnstone(2)D.Thomson(1)L.Burnett(1)Cliff Almond(1)

## Scorers

Drinkwater(22)Peters(5)Partland(5)O'Neill(4)Lennard(4)  
 Stevenson(2)Jowett(1)J.Thomson(1)L.Hearne(1)  
 Maxwell(1)K.Thomson(1)

## Dudley

J.Allanson(18)H.Allanson(18)Ken Younger(16)J.Gurr(3)  
 Bill Gregory(15)Charlie Payne(15)W.Mann(14)K.Storer(7)  
 Wilfred "Woofa" Giles(13)Roy Paddock(12)Bill McDougall(11)  
 A.Fallins(9)John Davidson(7)S.Bell(8)R.Harvey(6)  
 J.Budden(5)R.Liddell(4)G.Whittaker(3)T.Freeman(4)  
 R.Siever(2)Bobby Holt(2)J.Caddis(2)A.Burrows(1)  
 M.Bainbridge(1)Nat Jones(1)R.Younger(1)

## Scorers

Mann(7)Giles(6)Fallins(5)K.Younger(4)Paddock(5)  
 Bell(4)H.Allanson(2)J.Allanson(1)Whittaker(2)  
 Gregory(1)Caddis(1)

## Kurri Kurri

W.Harris(16)C.Wood(17)Ken Booth(17)Billy Moy(17)  
 Alby Jenkins(16)Jack Wilkinson(15)Ray Simons(15)  
 Alec Purdon(14)R.Edmunds(14)Kevin Lake(10)G.Lamb(4)  
 J.Nimmo(5)C.Wolferden(5)Herbie Barr(3)B.Wilson(5)  
 Len Falk(10)L.Archibald(4)F.McRae(3)A.McKenzie(3)  
 J.Hamilton(1)E.Browell(2)A.Wilson(2)W.Detter(1)  
 H.Bignall(1)A.Sneddon(1)

## Scorers

Simons(10)Jenkins(6)Harris(3)Booth(2)Lamb(1)Barr(1)  
 Wood(1)Lake(1)

## Lake Macquarie

Ray Atkinson(18)R"Dick"Kemp(18)Herb Johnstone(18)  
 Charlie "Bonty" Merrion(15)Ken "Weasil" Anderson(17)  
 R.Cadman(18)Dally Hodgins(18)Tony Gallagher(11)  
 Alec Heaney(11)R.Hitchcock(7)Neville Hitchcock(10)  
 L.Dennett(9)J.Rae(3)G.Watts(8)Fred Alley(4)N.Knight(2)  
 Jack Atkinson(5)A.Druery(4)Len Evans(2)W.Griffiths(1)

## Scorers

Hodgins(30)Merrion(10)Kemp(3)Rae(1)Heaney(4)  
 Anderson(4)Gallagher(3)J.Atkinson(2)

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**Lysaghts Orb**

Harold Lonsdale(18) Sam North(17) Alf Gazzard(18) J. Ford(3)  
 Cliff Smith(16) Jack Rostrum(16) Bert Gibb(16) R. McLeish(18)  
 Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(15) Keith Stewart(17) Les "Bull" Price(13)  
 Cec Mowatt(8) Pat Docherty(3) Edgar Price(3) Ted Baldwin(2)  
 Alan "Knuckles" Cruickshank(3) George Arthur(8) Ron Gibbs(2)  
 Chica Bell(1) F. Bernard(1)

**Scorers**

Arthur(10) Gazzard(8) North(5) Mowatt(5) Docherty(2)  
 B. Gibb(4) Wilkinson(2) Baldwin(2) L. Price(1) Stewart(2)

**New Lambton**

Jack Strong(17) Ernie Fowler(17) Jack Urwin(14) M. Burke(14)  
 Tommy Humphris(17) W. Murray(13) G. Lambert(11) R. Gray(3)  
 Keith Urwin(14) J. Gray(10) Jack Hartson(10) R. Gibson(6)  
 Ken Ledden(7) R. Parker(5) R. Walkom(4) E. Richards(4)  
 C. Bell(4) Len Sivyver(2) S. Parkes(3) A. Murray(2)  
 Ossie Lambert(3) J. Davidson(3) F. Bernard(3) A. Griffiths(2)  
 J. Wardle(1) G. Sanders(1) J. McPherson(1) Noel McKenna(1)

**Scorers**

Humphris(9) Hartson(7) McKenna(2) Strong(3) J. Gray(3)  
 J. Urwin(2) K. Urwin(2) W. Murray(2) Sivyver(1) Davidson(1)  
 Sanders(1)

**Swansea**

Len "Bruiser" Jones(18) W. Richardson(17) O. Falkes(15)  
 D. Jones(15) Errol Mascord(14) Tommy Price(11) G. Mascord(7)  
 Jack Bartlett(10) W. Robertson(10) H. Pease(9) C. Mascord(9)  
 R. Dickerson(10) K. Harrison(7) Arthur "Chubby" Holmes(6)  
 Jim Goodall(5) S. Kidd(6) J. Roach(3) H. Price(4) N. Allen(4)  
 H. "Sixer" Ridley(4) T. Davis(3) A. Porter(1) C. Regan(2)  
 Griffiths(1) K. Donnelly(2)

**Scorers**

Jones(17) Falkes(5) E. Mascord(8) Harrison(6) Kidd(4)  
 T. Price(2) Bartlett(1) Pease(1) Holmes(1)

**Wallsend**

Bob Frame(18) Arch Dellaway(17) Cliffe Fraser(17)  
 Hedley Parkes(16) Bobby Gumb(12) Stan "Sugar" Ellverson(17)  
 Alf Quill(16) Laurie Nelson(15) Jim Paterson(13)  
 R. "Twitter" Dunne(11) Bob Herd(8) Bill Dunlop(3)  
 Jack Solly(1) Len Johnson(1) George Arthur(8)

**Scorers**

Quill(13) Gumb(7) Frame(12) Ellverson(4) Dunlop(2)  
 Arthur(3) Fraser(3) Johnson(2)

**West Wallsend**

Charlie Baker(18) Tommy Bowie(17) George Bush(15) Abby Pugh(16)  
 Jock Hodge(16) George Penman(18) J. Oliver(7) A. Meredith(5)  
 Ritchie Robinson(15) Jack Pepperall(12) Ken Duck(5)  
 Gordon "Yobby" Robinson(12) Bobby Robertson(12) Dave Cowie(6)  
 George "Cookey" Burrows(5) Jimmy "Murphie" Sneddon(5)  
 Keith "General" Grant(5) E. Pavey(2) A. Kelly(2) K. Harrison(1)  
 Charlie Atkinson(2) Daryl Renfrew(2)

**Scorers**

Penman(12) Robertson(5) Bush(4) Pepperall(3) Bowie(3)  
 Hodge(3) Pavey(2) Cowie(1) Meredith(2)



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Back Row. P. Lennard (Coach) W. Baldock. W. Armstrong. R. Maxwell  
 J. Hamilton (Mgr)  
 Middle. R. Mac Iowan. (Treas) S. McCord (Asst. Sec) K. McClelland  
 L. Hearne. N. Henderson. K. O'Neill. J. Cockbain (Trn) J. Williams (Sel)  
 Front. J. Peters (Sec) R. Partland. P. Peters. J. Drinkwater  
 J. Lennard. A. Stevenson. R. Drinkwater (Pres) J. Miles (Mascot.)

NORTHERN DIVISION

SOUTHERN DIVISION

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(13) N. V. PALM 3 p.m.  
WALLSEND  
Gold

DEAN VIEW PARK 3 p.m.  
DUDLEY  
Black

MICK OVAL 3 p.m.  
GRANVILLE  
Black and Gold

HENSON PARK 3 p.m.  
METTERS  
Blue

- DELEWAY  
1. ANOTHER  
2. HEARNE  
3. EVANS  
4. TRASSER  
5. PATTERSON  
6. DUNN  
7. FRAME  
8. JOHNSTON  
9. GIBB  
10. ELLEVESON
- Referee: Mr. Brown
- Linesmen: Messrs. Briggs and Monbray
- W. and A. v. Crosswell A. 1.30 p.m.
- Referee: Mr. Briggs

- GURR  
1. BAKER  
2. ROBINSON (G)  
3. ALLISON (J)  
4. PADDOCKS  
5. STORER  
6. FORSTER  
7. GILES  
8. MANN  
9. FALLONS  
10. OLLIVANT
- Referee: Mr. Snaddon
- Linesmen: Messrs. Welch and Walker
- Dudley A v. West Wallend A. 1.30 p.m.
- Referee: Mr. Welch

- HOUGH  
1. ROSSMAN  
2. PORTER  
3. SINCLAIR (H)  
4. DUFFIELD  
5. GRAY (R)  
6. GRAVES  
7. SNEEDON  
8. HUMPHRIES  
9. CUTHBERTSON  
10. HAMILTON
- Referee: Mr. Kirk
- Linesmen: Messrs. Chidgey and Turner
- Drummuys A v. G. Bankstown A. 1.30
- Referee: Mr. Wood

- MUTCH  
1. JOHNSTON  
2. DRUMMOND  
3. PUCKERIDGE  
4. WALLACE  
5. RICHARDSON  
6. IRREDALE  
7. FISHER  
8. BLAISE  
9. WYNN  
10. WALL
- Referee: Mr. Seath
- Linesmen: Messrs. Johnston and Grime
- Metters A v. Woonona-B. 1.30 p.m.
- Referee: Mr. Brown

RELMONT OVAL 3 p.m.  
N. V. BELMONT  
Blue and Gold

NEW LAMBTON  
Yellow

GRANVILLE  
White

MEMORIAL PARK 3 p.m.  
CORRIMAL  
Red and White

- ALLAN  
1. DAVIDS  
2. RICHARDSON  
3. GOODALL  
4. HARRISON  
5. NASCOTD (G)  
6. HOLME  
7. PRIGGS  
8. NASCOTD (B)  
9. JONES  
10. FALK
- Referee: Mr. Parker
- Linesmen: Messrs. McIntosh and Fanning
- Swansea B. A v. L. Manurewa A. 1.30 p.m.
- Referee: Mr. McIntosh

- MURRAY  
1. LAMBERT  
2. FOWLER  
3. IRWIN  
4. GRAY (R)  
5. GRAY (J)  
6. DAVIDSON  
7. HARTSHORN  
8. HUMPHRIES  
9. STONG  
10. MAXWELL (R)
- Referee: Mr. McWilliams
- Linesmen: Messrs. Atkinson and Greig
- New Lambton A v. Adamstown A. 1.30
- Referee: Mr. Atkinson

- HOPKINS  
1. MARSHALL (C)  
2. BARKER  
3. BANKS  
4. ROBEY  
5. WAIL  
6. MCKENZIE  
7. SEDGEWICK  
8. HULME  
9. ADAMSON  
10. MARSHALL (R)
- Referee: Mr. Anderson
- Linesmen: Messrs. Drummond and Vally
- Granville A v. Pyramont-Bellmuth A.
- Referee: Mr. Spowall

- WARD  
1. MANN  
2. LEIGHTON  
3. LAWRIE  
4. YOUNG  
5. JAMES  
6. MUILEY  
7. BEHAN  
8. ROWLES  
9. BEHAN (A)  
10. ROBERTSON
- Referee: Mr. McKenna
- Linesmen: Messrs. Richardson, Brown
- Corrimal A v. L. Annandale A. 1.30 p.m.
- Referee: Mr. Brad

WALLSEND PARK  
LYSAGHTS  
Green

ADAMSTOWN  
Red and Green

PYRAMONT  
Red and Blue

PRINCE EDWARD PARK 3 p.m.  
ST. GEORGE  
Red and White

- LONSDALE  
1. SMITH  
2. ROSTROM  
3. PRICE  
4. STEWART  
5. MCLEIGH  
6. NORTH  
7. WILKINSON  
8. ALTHUR  
9. GIBB  
10. GAZZARD
- Referee: Mr. McIntyre
- Linesmen: Messrs. Hogg and Forster
- Lyngthie A v. Kurril A. 1.30 p.m.
- Referee: Mr. Hogg

- WILSON  
1. MOY  
2. HARRIS  
3. JENKINS  
4. WOOD  
5. PERDON  
6. BLAKE  
7. BOOTH  
8. STIVONS  
9. LAWB  
10. EDMONDS
- Referee: Mr. McIntyre
- Linesmen: Messrs. Hogg and Forster
- Lyngthie A v. Kurril A. 1.30 p.m.
- Referee: Mr. Hogg

- CONQUEST  
1. MUSGRAVE  
2. TOELLE  
3. ROCHE  
4. WOODLANDS  
5. BIGNALL  
6. HARDY  
7. MOUNSER  
8. NEALL  
9. MCMAFFERTY  
10. MURPHY
- Referee: Mr. McLeod
- Linesmen: Messrs. London and Heggan
- Mt. George A v. North Shore A. 1.30 p.m.
- Referee: Mr. Wilson

NOTE

(1) Goalkeeper, (2) right full, (3) left full-back, (4) centre-half-back, (5) left half-back, (6) outside right wing, (7) inside right wing, (8) centre forward, (9) inside left wing, (10) outside left wing.

NOTICE: WEDNESDAY NEWS

Saturday, 12th April, 1947

1947 Southern Division 1st Grade	Canterbury Bankstown	Corrimal Rangers	Drumoyne	Granville	Leichhardt Annandale	Metters	St George	Woonona Bulli	North Shore	Pymont Balmain
Canterbury Bankstown	x	7.1 2.1	5.2 7.4	5.5 6.1	3.5 4.1	3.2 1.1	8.0 2.1	2.2 3.5	2.2 4.1	2.0 2.0
Corrimal Rangers	1.7 1.2	x	6.1 0.0	2.5 0.2	2.2 1.3	6.3 2.1	2.0 5.1	4.0 1.1	2.2 2.1	2.2 8.0
Drumoyne	2.5 4.7	1.6 0.0	x	2.5 0.0	0.12 2.4	0.9 4.4	2.2 6.1	1.7 2.2	3.4 2.4	5.0 5.1
Granville	5.5 1.6	5.2 2.0	5.2 0.0	x	2.5 4.3	2.1 2.1	4.1 1.1	0.2 4.3	N/P 3.2	6.0 8.1
Leichhardt Annandale	5.3 1.4	2.2 3.1	12.0 4.2	5.2 3.4	x	8.0 6.1	6.2 6.1	6.6 6.2	2.1 3.1	6.0 8.1
Metters	2.3 1.1	3.6 1.2	9.0 4.4	1.2 1.2	0.8 1.6	x	5.1 2.1	4.2 3.6	4.0 2.1	5.1 1.0
St George	0.8 1.2	0.2 1.5	2.2 1.6	1.4 1.1	2.6 1.6	1.5 1.2	x	3.2 1.4	2.2 0.2	3.0 1.1
Woonona Bulli	2.2 5.3	0.4 1.1	7.1 2.2	2.0 3.4	6.6 2.6	2.4 6.3	2.3 4.1	x	5.1 1.1	4.1 3.2
North Shore	2.2 1.4	2.2 1.2	4.3 4.2	N/P 2.3	1.2 1.3	0.4 1.2	2.2 2.0	1.5 2.0	x	1.2 3.1
Pymont Balmain	0.2 0.2	2.2 0.8	0.5 1.5	0.6 1.8	0.6 1.8	1.5 0.1	0.3 1.1	1.4 2.3	2.1 1.3	x

## Point Score

Leichhardt Annandale(30)Canterbury Bankstown(28)  
 Granville(25)Corrimal RANGERS(21)Woonona Bulli(21)  
 Metters(18)North Shore(13)Drumoyne(11)St George(8)  
 Pymont Balmain(4)

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## Players Appearances

## Canterbury Bankstown

Vic Murray(18) Stan Pavitt(18) Ron Hughes(18) Reg Date(15)  
 Ray "Tugga" Bryant(17) W. Cook(16) Bob Murray(16)  
 Billy Wilson(14) Stan Burtenshaw(14) Bob Madden(13)  
 J. Adams(7) E. Lappin(5) S. Yik Yeung(7) A. Smith(6)  
 J. Allinson(2) R. O'Connor(1) J. Allen(10) V. Williamson(1)  
 A. Thomson(1)

## Scorers

Date(33) Smith(3) Hughes(9) Burtenshaw(7) Bryant(8) Adams(2)  
 R. Murray(3) Madden(2) Yeung(1)

## Corrimal Rangers

Jim Jenkins(18) V. Mann(17) Bob Barwise(17) M. Behan(15)  
 P. Ward(17) Tom Willoughby(15) A. Miley(12) E. Leighton(11)  
 W. Costello(4) J. Sutherland(3) A. Tobin(2) A. Thomas(2)  
 Eric Rowles(18) Bob Young(16) D. James(14) E. Behan(15)

## Scorers

M. Behan(20) E. Behan(7) Rowles(10) James(2) Costello(3)  
 Miley(3) Willoughby(2)

## Drummoyne

Ken Hough(18) H. Sinclair(18) F. Sinclair(17) H. Daves(13)  
 W. Cuthbertson(17) S. Porter(16) Trevor Mossman(15)  
 A. Humphreys(15) K. Sneddon(12) A. Clarke(12) A. Sorbie(10)  
 W. Cowie(8) P. Duffield(6) J. Anderson(5) C. Mowatt(3)  
 Ron Lord(1) S. Richards(2) S. Hamilton(2) W. Guest(2)  
 R. Archer(1) W. Scott(1) N. Arnold(1) L. Whipp(1) H. Graves(1)  
 W. Carroll(1)

## Scorers

Cuthbertson(12) Mossman(9) Sorbie(4) Humphreys(4) Cowie(2)  
 Sneddon(3) F. Sinclair(1) Anderson(1) Clarke(1) Mowatt(1)  
 Hamilton(1)

## Granville

Eric Hulme(17) Ray Marshall(17) T. Wiles(12) Bill Adamson(11)  
 Des Barker(13) R. Wall(12) M. Banks(15) Bob Lee(9) S. Vines(2)  
 Jack Sedgewich(13) E. Marshall(9) W. Cullen(6) A. Robey(9)  
 George Sanders(6) R. McKenzies(9) A. Graham(3) A. Marshall(9)  
 L. Solomons(4) R. Sanders(5) R. Hopkins(4) A. Henderson(3)  
 R. Thompson(1) E. Wallace(1)

## Scorers

Hulme(30) R. Marshall(11) Solomons(2) Sedgewich(3) Banks(2)  
 G. Sanders(2) Cullen(1) Adamson(2) R. Sanders(1)

## Leichhardt Annandale

Ray Ridley(18) George Russell(18) Alby McMahon(18)  
 Frank "Snipper" Parsons(18) Les Hankin(17) Bob Lawrie(16)  
 Harold Robertson(18) Jock Parkes(16) Joe Marston(15)  
 Alan Garwell(8) Jock McMahon(11) C. Corfield(10)  
 Len Stedman(5) Sturat James(7) A. Townsend(3)

## Scorers

Parsons(48) Russell(18) A. McMahon(9) J. McMahon(6) Lawrie(2)  
 Robertson(7) Ridley(1) Townsend(1)

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## Metters

Tom Iredale(18)Jack"Wagga"Wallace(18)Bill Johnson(17)  
 O.Jones(2)Charlie Puckeridge(18)Ron Mutch(15)J.Wall(10)  
 W.Richardson(15)E.Fisher(15)Cec Drummond(14)J.Campbell(10)  
 Max Wynn(11)R.Parkinson(7)W.McKee(4)H.Baxterfield(8)  
 R.Baker(6)T.Jurd(1)E.Blaikie(4)Jimmy Osborne(2)  
 D.Roberts(1)J.Andrews(1)J.Charlton(1)

## Scorers

Wynn(13)Wallace(11)Fisher(7)McKee(3)Iredale(5)Wall(2)  
 Baxterfield(2)Campbell(2)Blaikie(1)Puckeridge(1)  
 Richardson(1)Jimmy Osborne(1)

## St George

S.McDonald(18)J.Neal(16)C.Meadows(17)G.Hill(14)  
 G.Stevens(15)R.Farlow(13)J.Lawson(11)P.Drew(11)G.Ward(1)  
 W.Rolph(9)T.McDowell(9)W.Sidebottom(8)J.Wendt(7)  
 J.Little(6)G.Edwards(4)A.Gillham(4)J.McDonald(4)  
 T.McDonald(4)F.Marks(3)R.Monk(2)C.Milne(1)H.Hill(2)  
 J.Carter(2)A.Stainbury(1)Jim Hardie(1)T.Cousins(1)  
 K.Hale(1)J.Cousins(1)T.Holden(1)S.Stepo(2)V.Masters(8)

## Scorers

Sidebottom(4)Neal(3)McDonald(3)Edwards(1)Meadows(2)  
 Little(2)Wendt(2)Rolph(1)Gillham(1)S.McDonald(1)  
 Marks(1)

## Woonona Bulli

L.Gordon(18)Charlie Stewart(17)Tom Rumley(17)W.Smith(7)  
 J.Bracewell(18)Jimmy Cunningham(15)A.Poole(12)  
 K.Worthington(16)G.Rusken(14)J.Phillips(13)Ted Drain(9)  
 A.Biddulph(13)W.Pearce(4)W.Leitch(3)K.Learmonth(5)  
 J.Morton(1)F.Borgo(3)W.Thomson(1)W.Edwards(2)  
 E.McMahon(2)E.Haines(2)J.Shand(2)L.Tolhurst(2)  
 G.Stewart(1)G.Lacey(1)

## Scorers

C.Stewart(22)Cunningham(8)Rumley(11)Learmonth(7)  
 Drain(4)Biddulph(3)Tolhurst(1)Phillips(1)

## North Shore

N.Toelle(17)J.Woodhouse(16)J.Brown(15)S.Small(13)  
 J.Roach(11)Norman Conquest(14)D.Craige(13)T.Costello(11)  
 R.Mounser(10)J.Merlino(9)D.Murphy(8)R.Bignall(6)  
 S.Yik.Yeung(6)C.Almond(4)R.Musgrove(4)J.O'Neill(2)  
 H.McCafferty(3)R.Smith(2)J.Campbell(2)J.Cuthbert(2)  
 George Dingwall(2)A.Kerr(2)W.Vairy(1)E.Sheridan(1)  
 J.Craig(1)J.Miller(15)

## Scorers

Miller(13)Costello(5)Brown(4)Mounser(2)Roach(1)  
 McCafferty(1)Woodhouse(2)



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Pyrmont Balmain

Charlie Manning(17)W.McPherson(16)R.Delvin(16)  
 F.Lynch(10)W.Lyons(15)R.Webster(13)I.Burns(13)A.Gray(3)  
 Cec Blake(14)L.Puckeridge(12)J.McPherson(2)A.Gigg(9)  
 E.Gamble(6)J.White(4)M.Laycock(3)G.Neilson(2)M.Sym(2)  
 J.Stutsell(4)J.McGregor(2)Clem Blake(3)A.Gardiner(3)  
 L.Ainsworth(2)C.Bartlett(1)J.Ponschard(2)K.Powell(1)  
 T.Nixon(1)F.Swadling(1)V.Arnold(1)R.Higgins(1)

## Scorers

McPherson(2)Devlin(2)Manning(2)Gigg(2)Burns(1)Bartlett(1)  
 Lynch(1)Webster(1)Puckeridge(1)



1947 Pyrmont Balmain.

Back Row. J.O'Brien(Trn)R.J.McKinney(Pres)C.Blake  
 W.McPherson,A.J.Johnson(Linesmen)N.Fitzgerald,  
 A.Gigg,L.Kitching(Sel)  
 Centre. T.McCreadie(Coach)V.Arnold,C.Manning,W.Lyons(Capt)  
 C.Marrs,W.Sooke,C.Wells(Sel)  
 Front. J.White,M.Lynch,L.Kitching(Ballboy)A.Gray,  
 J.McPherson...



Corrimal Rangers 1947.

State Cup Winners.

Front .A.Thomas, R.Barwise (Capt) E.Rowles, T.Willoughby.  
Back.D.James, R.Young, X.Mehan, J.Jenkins, P.Ward.  
J.Sutherland, A.Behan.



Drummoyne 1947.

Standing.P.Stewart (Sec) A.Johnston (Pres) L.R.Glover.P.Duffield.  
K.W.Hough.R.C.Dewley (Patron) S.Porter.H.Sinclair.  
F.Sinclair.J.Mill (Trn)  
Front.S.Hamilton.W.Cuthbertson.T.Mossman.H.Mascord.J.E.Duggan.

1947 State Premiership Final  
Lambert Park 20/9/1947

Lake Macquarie	4 v Leichhardt Annandale 2
Herbie Johnstone	A.Garwell
Ray Atkinson	Jock Parkes
R.Hitchcock	Joe Marston
Tony Gallagher	Les Hankin
Alec Heaney	Bob Barwise
R.Cadman	Ray Ridley
R"Dick"Kemp	Alby McMahon
J.Rae(2)	George Russell(1)
Dally Hodgins(1)	Frank Parsons(1)
Charlie Merrion(1)	Jock McMahon
Ken Anderson	Harold Robertson
Referee W.McWilliams	



F.Parsons

1947 State Premiers Lake Macquarie.



Back Row.A.Fogo,J.Stewart,Dally Hodgins,Alec Heaney(Capt)  
M.Leary(Trn)Gordon Muncaster,Ray Atkinson,  
J.Gibson(Trn)  
Front Row.R.Findlay,S.Dennett(Pres)Neville Hitchcock,  
R.Kemp,Herb Johnstone,Wilfred Giles,C.Merrion  
W.Fitzpatrick(Mgr)Don Calland(Mgr)

## SOCCER HONOR TO LAKE MACQUARIE

LAKE MACQUARIE won the State Soccer premiership yesterday beating the holders and Southern premiers Leichhardt 4-2 at Lambert Park.

The game was a story of lost opportunities for Leichhardt. The forwards had many chances of scoring but could not capitalise them.

Inside-right George Russell lost three golden opportunities when he missed three penalty shots. Two of them were wide of the goal and the other was driven straight at Johnstone, who played magnificently in goal.

Centre-half Alec Heaney was a tower of strength for the winners. His main job was in shadowing Leichhardt's star graikicker, Frank Parsons.

He did this so well that Parsons scored only once during the game.

Outstanding Lake Macquarie forward was outside-left K. Anderson, who was a continual thorn in the

sides of Marston and Parkes, Leichhardt's backs.

Centre-forward Hodgins was well supplied with scoring chances by his inside men Rae and Merrion, who played solidly. Aub Garwell, who came into Leichhardt's goal half-way through the season, is still only 21 years old but he made some magnificent saves.

Honors for Leichhardt team must go to Hankin, the left-half, who was always with the play and kicked solidly.

One disputed goal, which Russell netted, but was ruled off-side, was the only "incident" in the game which called for barracking.

After the game Lake Macquarie captain D. Hodgins, in receiving the premiership cup, said he thought his team was fortunate to win.

Woonona defeated Corrimal by 3 goals to 1 in the second round of the reserve grade knockout after leading by 2 goals to nil at half-time.

Lake Macquarie 4 (1) Rae 3, C. Merrion 1, D. Hodges 1) beat Leichhardt 2 (1) Parsons 1, A. McMahon 1)

RESERVE GRADE

1947

## Priest Cup Semi Finals.

Adamstown 9 v Lake Macquarie 4  
Crystal Palace Wallsend

Vince Gleeson	Herbie Johnstone
Dave Coote	Ray Atkinson
Cyril Nichols	R.Hitchcock
Norm Bone(1)	Tony Gallagher
Ernie Screen	Alec Heaney
Dave Williams	R.Cadman
Harold Knight(1)	R"Dick' Kemp
Colin Newton(2)	J.Rae(2)
Jock Walker(1)	Dally Hodgins(1)
Stan Clarke(4)	Jack Atkinson
Alan Johns	Ken Anderson(1)

Referee.Herb McLeod

Leichhardt Annandale 5 v Canterbury Bankstown 3  
at Gladesville Ryde

A.Garwell	R.Carroll
Joe Marston	R.O'Connor
Jock Parkes	Vic Murray
Les Hankin	Bill Cook
Bob Lawrie	E.Lappen
Ray Ridley	Bob Murray
J.Simpson(1)	Yik Yeung
George Russell(2)	J.Adams
Frank Parsons(2)	S.Burtenshaw(2)
Alby McMahon	Ron Hughes(1)
Harold Robertson	Ray Bryant

Referee Matt Brown

## Priest Cup Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 25/10/1947

Adamstown 2 v Leichhardt Annandale 2

Vince Gleeson	A.Garwell
Bill Alexander	Len Stedman
Cyril Nichols	Jock Parkes
Dave Coote	Les Hankin
Ernie Screen	Bob Lawrie
Dave Williams	Ray Ridley
Harold Knight	Alby McMahon
Colin Newton	George Russell
Jock Walker	Frank Parsons(2)
Stan Clarke	Jock McMahon
Alan Johns(2)	Harold Robertson

Referee Frank Chidgey

## Replay Priest Cup Final Lambert Park.1/11/1947

Leichhardt Annandale 4 v Adamstown 2

A.Garwell	Dave Bone
Joe Marston	Bill Alexander
Jock Parkes	Cyril Nichols
Les Hankin	Dave Coote
Bob Lawrie	Ernie Screen(1)
Ray Ridley	Dave Williams
Alby McMahon(1)	Harold Knight
George Russell	Colin Newton
Frank Parson(3)	Jock Walker(1)
Jock McMahon	Stan Clarke
F.Townsend	Alan Johns

Referee.W.Kirk

## O'Brien Shield Arlington Oval 2/11/1947

Lake Macquarie	} v Corrimal Rangers 1
Herbie Johnstone	J. Jenkins
Ray Atkinson	P. Ward(1)
R. Hitchcock	V. Mann
Tony Gallagher	Tom Willoughby
Alec Heaney(1)	Bob Barwise
R. Cadman	B. Young
R. "Dick" Kemp	D. James
J. Rae	W. Costello
Dally Hodgins(2)	M. Behan
Charlie Merrion	E. Rowles
Ken Anderson	A. Tobin

Referee Harold S Parker

Final Gardner(Sunday KO Competition(Northern Clubs Only)  
Wallisend 4 v Adamstown 2  
Arch Dellaway Dave Williams  
Hedley Parkes Bill Alexander  
Eric Urwin Cyril Nichols  
George Arthur Dave Coote  
Cliff Fraser Ern Screen  
Bob Herd Norm Bone  
A.Dunne(1) Harold Knight  
Bob Frame(1) Colin Newton  
Alf Quill(1) Jock Walker(2)  
Bobby Gumb(1) Alan Johns  
Mick Collins Stan Clarke

Referee W.McWilliams

## Sydney Cup Semi Final 24/8/1947

Corrimal	3	Granville	3
Jim Jenkins		I.Wiles	
P.Ward		Bob Lee	
V.Mann		Des Barker	
Tom Willoughby		R.Walls	
Bob Barwise		S.Vines	
Bob Young		Bill Adamson	
D.James		George Sanders(1)	
W.Costello(1)		Bill Cullen	
M.Behan(1)		Eric Hulme	
J.Sutherland		L.Solomons	
A.Behan(1)		Ray Marshall(1)	

Referee G.Richardson

## Replay Mona Park 25/9/1947

Corrimal	3	Granville	2
Jim Jenkins		I.Wiles	
B.Thomas		Bob Lee	
V.Mann		A.Marshall	
Tom Willoughby		Jack Sedgewick	
Bob Barwise		S.Vines	
Bob Young		Bill Adamson	
D.James		George Sanders	
W.Costello(1)		Bill Cullen	
M.Behan(1)		Eric Hulme(1)	
J.Sutherland		L.Solomons	
A.Behan(1)		Alan Garside	

Referee G.Richardson

## Semi Final 18/10/1947

Woonona Bulli	4	Leichhardt Annandale	3
J.Morton		A.Garwell	
J.Phillips		Joe Marston	
J.Bracewell		Jock Parkes	
W.Leitch		Les Hankin	
A.Poole		A.Townsend	
L.Gordon		Ray Ridley	
W.Pearce		Alby McMahon	
Tom Rumley		George Russell(1)	
Charlie Stewart(3)		Frank Parsons(2)	
Jimmy Cunningham(1)		Jock McMahon	
W.Thompson		Harold Robertson	

Referee J.McKenzie



## Sydney Cup Final

Corrimal 1 v Woonona Bulli 1  
Arlington Oval 26/10/1947.

Jim Jenkins	J.Morton
P.Ward	J.Phillips
V.Mann	J.Bracewell
Tom Willoughby	W.Leitch
Bob Barwise	A.Poole
R.Young	L.Gordon
W.Costello	W.Pearce
D.James	Jimmy Cunningham
M.Behan(1)	Charlie Stewart(1)
W.Rowles	Tom Rumley
J.Sutherland	W.Thompson

Referee W.Kirk

Please note that owing to the lateness of the season it was decided that the replay of this match would not take place till 1948.

Listed below is the replay of the 1947 Final

at Bulli 7/5/1948

Woonona Bulli	1 v Corrimal Rangers 0
T.Mutch	Jim Jenkins
J.Phillips	P.Ward
J.Bracewell	V.Mann
W.Pearce	Tom Willoughby
A.Poole	Bob Barwise
Eric Duff	R.Young
Charlie Stewart	D.James
Jimmy Cunningham (1)	W.Costello
Tom Rumley	M.Behan
e.McMahon	Eric Rowles
A.Biddulph	A.Behan

Referee W.Kirk.

## Newcastle Cup

Semi Final at Belmont Sports Ground 27/7/1947  
Wallsend 2 v Swansea 0

Arch Dellaway	Dave Jones
Hedley Parkes	W. Richardson
Laurie Nelson	R. Dickerson
Eric Urwin	G. Mascord
Cliff Fraser	J. Bartlett
Jimmy Paterson	W. Robertson
George Arthur	Arthur Holmes
Bob Frame(1)	Len Jones
Alf Quill(1)	Errol Mascord
Bob Gumb	H. Pease
Stan Ellverson	O. Falke

Referee W. McWilliams

Semi Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend

West Wallsend 3 v Cessnock 2

Charlie Baker	T. Durie
George Burrows	R. Maxwell
Ritchie Robinson	J. Thomson
Ken Duck	G. Eagleton
Abby Pugh(1)	Neil Henderson
Tommy Bowie	R. Partland
Jock Hodge(1)	Phil Peters(1)
George Penman	Jack Drinkwater(1)
George Bush	Jack Lennard
A. Pavey(1)	K. Thomson
Jack Pepperall	Kevin O'Neill

Referee Archie Welsh

Newcastle Cup Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 17/8/1947

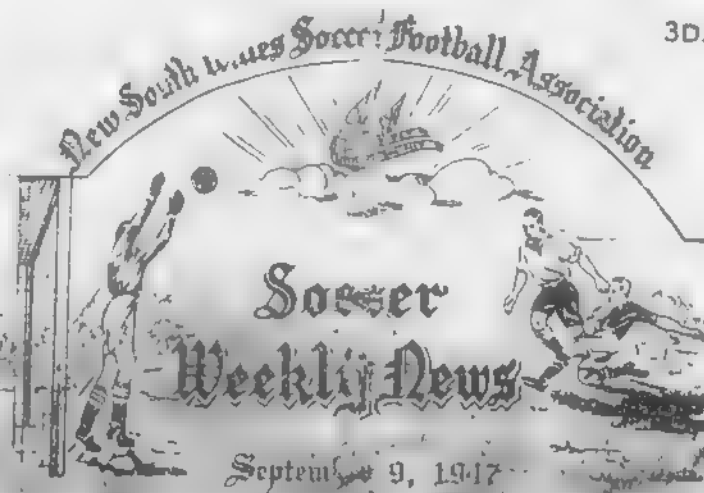
Wallsend 2 v West Wallsend 0

Arch Dellaway	Charlie Baker
Eric Urwin	George Burrows
Jimmy Paterson	Ritchie Robinson
George Arthur	Abby Pugh
Cliff Fraser	J. Oliver
Jack Solly	Tommy Bowie
Mick Collins	Jock Hodge
Bob Frame	George Penman
Bill Dunlop(1)	George Bush
Alf Quill(1)	R. Robertson
Stan Ellverson	Jack Pepperall

Referee Harold S. Parker



WALLSEND 1947 Winners Newcastle Cup.  
 Back Row. W. Kynaston. L. Nelson (Capt-Sec) A. Quill . . Lonergan.  
 A. Dellaway. J. Paterson. H. Parkes. R. Wilson. M. Davies.  
 Front. C. Rickering (Pres) M. Collins. . . Frame. C. Fraser (V. Capt)  
 E. Orwin. . . . . Purcell. . . . .  
 Absent. G. Arthur. R. Dunne. H. Frame. T. Kelly.



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# SELECTED TEAMS FOR TODAY'S MATCHES

PLAYED AT NEWCASTLE SPORTS GROUND

TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER,

120th CELEBRATIONS

## Schoolboy's Soccer Match - Third Test

TIME: 4.15 p.m.

### NEW ZEALAND

Test team to be selected from these players

- A. DICKENS
- W. WARD
- H. BATTERSHILL
- B. FERGUSON
- B. CATLOW
- R. NORWAN
- E. SMITH
- G. MULLHOLLAND
- G. WELLS
- D. KENDRICK
- R. MCHRIE
- C. GURB
- C. PROGLEY
- M. ANDERSON
- J. SMITH
- W. WHITE

### AUSTRALIA

- H. WINTERBINE
- D. HODGINS
- K. REDDEN
- M. PHELAN
- R. ELASI
- V. PINAZZA
- W. ANDERSON
- F. DE PAOLI
- R. LEARMONTH

## Newcastle Junior Match

TIME: 2.15 p.m.

### WALLSEND

(Red)

- R. CAIRNS
- D. HODGIN
- R. STEELE
- R. EVANS
- C. JOHNSTON
- W. NEAL
- M. COLLINS
- L. HALL
- J. PEEL
- A. WALKER

Referee: Mr. S. Lamb

### LAKE MACQUARIE

(Blue and Gold)

- A. MORELLO
- R. FOSTER
- W. FITZPATRICK
- J. GIBBS
- A. WILLIAMSON
- A. COOLAHAN
- D. CONNELLY
- T. UNDERWOOD
- K. HICKS

Linesmen: Messrs. J. Robertson and J. Thornton

## 150th Anniversary Match

### ADAMSTOWN

(White)

- V. GLEESON
- W. ALEXANDER
- D. WILLIAMS
- N. ENNETT
- A. HITCHCOCK
- A. HEANEY
- R. CADMAN
- F. SCRELL
- J. NEWTON
- A. JOLUS
- E. KEMP
- S. RAY
- D. HODGINS
- H. MERBION
- K. ANDERSON

Referee: Mr. M. Brown

### LAKE MACQUARIE

(Blue and Gold)

- H. JOHNSON
- G. ATRINSON
- A. HEANEY
- H. MERBION
- K. ANDERSON
- D. HODGINS
- G. TAYLOR

Linesmen: Messrs. M. Carter and J. Parker

## NOTE

(G) Goalkeeper; (1) right full-back; (2) left full-back; (3) right half-back; (4) centre half-back; (5) left half-back; (6) outside right wing; (7) inside right wing; (8) centre forward; (9) inside left wing; (10) outside left wing.

Newcastle's 150th Sesqui Centenary  
Newcastle Sports Ground 9/9/1947

Lake Macquarie	2 v	Adamstown	2
R. Jones		Vince Gleeson	
Ray Atkinson		Bill Alexander	
R. Hitchcock		Cyril Nichols	
L. Dennett		Dave Coote	
Alec Heaney		Ern Screen	
R. Cadman		Dave Williams	
R "Dick" Kemp		Harold Knight	
J. Rae		Ron Maxwell	
Dally Hodgins(1)		Stan Clarke(1)	
Charlie Merrion(1)		Colin Newton(1)	
Ken Anderson		Alan Johns	

Referee Matt Brown

\*\*\*Match declared a Draw.

Industrial Cup Final(Floodlights)  
Newcastle Showground 10/9/1947

Adamstown	3 v Wallsend	2
Vince Gleeson	Arch Dellaway	
Bill Alexander	Jimmy Paterson	
Norm Bone	Perce Englund	
Dave Coote(1)	George Arthur	
Dave Williams	Cliff Fraser	
Harold Knight	Henry Frame	
Colin Newton(1)	A. Dunne	
Stan Clarke	Bob Frame(1)	
Ron Maxwell	Alf Quill	
Alan Johns(1)	Bob Gumb(1)	
Cyril Nichols	Mick Collins	

Referee T. McIntyre

Replay Priest Cup Final at Lambert Park. 1/11/1947

Leichhardt Annandale 4 v Adamstown 2

Leichhardt. A. Garvell, J. O. Marston, J. Ock Parkes, Les Hankin.  
 BOB Lawrie, Ray Ridley, ALby McMahon(1) George Russell  
 FRank Parsons(3) Jock McMahon, F. Townsend

Referee. W. Kirk

Adamstown. Dave BOne, Bill Alexander, Cyril Nichols, Dave Coote  
 Ern Screen(1) Dave Williams, Harold Knight, Colin Newton  
 Jock Walker(1) Stan Clarke, Alan Johns

State Alliance Cup Final at Lambert Park. 20/9/1947

GRanville 2 v Lake Macquarie 0

GRanville. R. Thomson, A. Robey, A. Marshall, A. Henderson, S. Vines  
 Jack Sedgewick, R. McKENZIE(1) M. Banks, Alan Garside, J. MCKENZIE(1)  
 E. Wallace

Referee. S. J. Thorpe

Lake Macquarie. George Muir, E. Alley, Fred Alley, W. Owens, G. Watts  
 L. Dennett, W. Bliss, J. Watts, R. Cannon, Colin Parry, N. Knight

Sydney Cup Semi Final at Corrimal

Corrimal 3 v GRanville 3

Corrimal. Jim Jenkins, P. Ward, V. Mann, Tom Willoughby, Bob Barwise  
 BOB Young, D. James, W. Costello(1) M. Behan(1) J. Sutherland  
 A. Behan(1)

Referee.

GRanville. T. Wiles, R. Lee, A. Marshall, Jacj Sedgewick, S. Vines  
 Bill Adamson, George Sanders(1) Bill Cullen, Eric Hulme(1)  
 L. Solomon, Alan Garside(1)

Replay of Semi Final at Auburn

Corrimal 3 v GRanville 2

COrrimal. Jim Jenkins, B. Thomas, V. Mann, TOM Willoughby,  
 BOB Barwise, BOB Young, D. James, W. Costello(1) M. Behan(1)  
 J. Sutherland, A. Behan(1)

Referee

GRanville. T. Wiles, BOB Lee, A. Marshall, Jack Sedgewick, S. Vines  
 Bill Adamson, George Sanders, W. Cullen, Eric Hulme(1)  
 L. Solomon, Alan Garside(1)



State Alliance Cup Final at Arlington Oval 2/11/1947  
 Woonona Bulli 3 v Swansea 3  
 Woonona. J. Morton, J. Worthington, W. Smith, M. Hamilton, A. Poole  
 W. Leitch, W. Pearce, C. Stewart (2) E. McMahon (1) C. Tolhurst  
 E. Haines

Referee A.C.J. London

Swansea. Jack Ambler, Alf Henwood, R. Dickerson, K. Donnelly  
 Jim Goodall, C. Everington, A. Holmes, A. Porter (1) K. Harrison (1)  
 E. Mascord (1) C. Regan

\*\*\*Both teams declared joint winners



"Your not 'THE' Harold Hall  
 who was the Referee, when his  
 watch stopped ?? AT WESTON ?"

FRANK "SNIPPER" PARSONS

Former Adamstown player Tall and rangy Centre Forward  
 6 1/2 inches tall 13 Stone, with a stinging left foot drive  
 from anywhere from 30 yards.

A real crowd pleaser, represented State and Australia  
 many times. Toured South Africa, New Zealand  
 One of the all time greats of Australian Football  
 and a former President of the N.S.W. Federation.  
 Many thanks Frank for the pleasure you gave us all.





"How" nice to meet you old chap.

Matt Busby (Left) shakes hands with Stan Cullis before the start of England v Scotland match during the War of 1939.45. Note also the splendid attire of the Referee.

# The North are Cup Fighters

By SID GRANT

Right from the birth of the code in the north, local teams have made a name for themselves as staunch and gallant Cup fighters.

In Cup ties, where defeat means elimination, northern sides have been seen to greater advantage than southern opponents.

In the Rainsford Trophy of 1885, Lambton Thistles entered without success. The next season Minmi Rangers entered the semi-final, only to be beaten by Granville by 2 to 0.

However, the first northern team to win a State Cup, was in 1887, when Hamilton Athletic defeated Granville in the final by 4 to 1.

The winning team included T. Dixon, R. Jackson, A. Jackson, M. Liddle, M. Cambie, J. Edgton, J. Stevenson, A. Currie, C. Harrison, A. Crighton, J. Finlayson.

The famous Gardiner Cup series commenced in 1888 and Hamilton Athletic entered the semi-finals. Next season three Newcastle clubs, Hamilton Athletic, Minmi Rangers and Burwood United all went out in the first round.

In 1890 Minmi Rangers were K.O'd, beating Greta Bluebells in the First Round by 1-0.

In 1892 Minmi Rangers topped off a brilliant record by beating Pyrmont Rangers in the Gardiner Cup final by 3 to 0, scoring 11 goals to 1 in the whole series. In the following season Pyrmont Rangers reversed the decision in the final by 1 to 0.

Minmi Rangers again reached the semi-final in 1894. Adamstown won its way to the semi-finals for the first time in 1890.

Two seasons later Newcastle West was beaten in final by Pyrmont Volunteers by 3 to 2. In 1899 West Wallsend reached the semi-final, to be beaten by Balgownie by 1 to 0. But the Bluebells set the whole State talking by its winning the Gardiner Cup in 1900-01. The eleven in 1900 was—Burrell, Muir, F. Leekie, Maunders, Harden, Teasdale, Curran, Howie, Sevan, R. Leekie, J. Robertson. The only change in the 1901 eleven was Palmer replaced Burrell as goalie.

In 1902 West Wallsend entered the final again, only to go down to Pyrmont Rovers. In 1903-04-05 the Gardiner Cup was limited to Metropolitan teams only. The north's next success was in 1907 when Broadmeadow beat Pyrmont by 3 to 2 in a replay after a scoreless draw in the final.

This replay was the first final to be played outside the capital. Weston made its appearance in that season.

In 1909 Adamstown won the final by beating Pyrmont by 3 to 2 after a nil all draw at the first meeting.

In 1910 Wallsend went out of the semi-final beaten by H.M.S. Powerful 10 to 0.

Cessnock entered the semi-final round in 1912 to be "outed" by Balmain by 4 to 0.

Six entries from the north in 1913 was a record, but none went past the third round.

Two months after the war clouds had gathered over Europe, Merewether and Weston went into the semi-final, but Merewether went down in the final to Granville by 4 to 0.

In 1915 West Wallsend was beaten by Balmain in the final by 2 to 0. Peace again in 1918 and Weston took Gardiner Cup to coalfields for

the first time by beating Balmain Kiara by 1 to 0. In 1919 West Wallsend were beaten finalists, going down to Balmain Fernleigh by 3 to 0.

Weston won its way into the semi-final in 1920, to be K.O'd by Balmain Fernleigh in a replay by 2 to 1. Then the golden era of northern Soccer commenced. West Wallsend won the Gardiner Cup in 1921, 1923-24-26, while Adamstown won it in 1925.

The 1926 final played in Newcastle between West Wallsend and Adamstown produced a \$225 gate off one shilling admission. Ten northern clubs entered that season.

Then the State Cup came into existence in 1928. Northern teams dominated this series. Aberdeen 1928, Cessnock 1929, Adamstown 1930, West Wallsend 1931, Weston 1932-34-36, Wallsend 1937-39, Wallsend 1942, Merewether 1943-44.

The League State Cup commenced in 1948 and during its short existence it has been won by Wallsend, 1944, and West Wallsend, 1945.

In recent years the domination of the north in Cup matches is best revealed that in the last 21 State Cup finals, northern teams have taken up 26 of the 42 places in the final.

Only in the 1935 and 1941 finals were all "southern" affairs. In 1928-29-30-32-34-37-44 the final was between two northern teams.

West Wallsend has the grand record of 10 Gardiner Cup finals, one State Cup final, one State League Cup final.

## NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

NORTH SHORE v. KURRI-KURRI, at Kurri Kurri  
SWANSEA-BELMONT v. CORRAL, Belmont Park.  
NEW LAMBTON v. WALLSEND, ADAMSTOWN, Wallsend.  
LAKE MACQUARIE v. DUDLEY, Speir's Point.

## SCOTTISH WIT AND HUMOUR

A traveller at Euston Station, on looking for Inverness, was told to "Change at Aberdeen."

"Na," he replied, "I'll take ma change now—I've been in Aberdeen before."

"Why didn't you stay in your wonderful country?" asked an Englishman, weary of his Scottish friend's boasting.

"Weel," said the other, "they're a' owre clever for me there, but I get on fine here."

Old MacTavish was giving his son some advice: "Laddie, be honest. Honesty is the best policy—I've tried baith."

Father-in-law: "I suppose ye ken that cheque I put among the wedding presents was merely for effect."

Son-in-law: "Aye, an' the effect was excellent. The bank cashed it this morn wi'out a word."

A Dundee boy was kept from school because he had to pay attention.

Speaking of Dundee, the Dundee F.C., who are expected to visit Australia next season, won their first league fixture, defeating 3rd Lanark by five goals to nil.